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R. I. JOBS TOTAL 399,100 IN AUGUST

Employees returning to work from unpaid vacations, coupled with some post-vacation hiring — particularly in manufacturing — increased the State's employment rolls in August, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that 399,100 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-August. This represents a monthly increase of 8,100 jobs.

MANUFACTURING

Following normal seasonal patterns, an additional 9,400 workers were reported on manufacturing payrolls after the traditional July vacation period. The mid-August estimate of 126,400 manufacturing jobs is 700 higher than last year and fully recouped the 9,300 job losses reported in July.

In the Durable Goods industries, August employment rose by 2,700 jobs to 55,700, up 1,000 over last year. Job gains were concentrated in the Metals and Machinery sectors, led by an increase of 1,000 in Fabricated Metals, which showed evidence of some non-seasonal hiring, reaching an employment level of 10,000 in August. Primary Metals (still in the midst of a labor dispute) regained its July losses, bringing back 700 workers to reach a level of 7,900. Electrical Machinery manufacturers added 600 jobs in August, which was less than the 800 job losses reported in July, to stand at 11,100 for the month.

37TH OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK OCTOBER 4 — 10

The week of October 4 — 10, 1981 will mark the thirty-seventh observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week to draw the nation's attention to the millions of handicapped workers in the labor force.

The period also marks the 27th anniversary of the amendment to the Federal legislation which formally established the program of services to handicapped individuals in the public employment service.

Announcing the 37th NETH, Mary C. Hackett, Employment Security Director, commended Rhode Island employers for their positive approach to hiring and retaining handicapped workers.

During a recent twelve-month period 2,377 handicapped persons sought employment through the Department's network of local offices, of this number, 748 were placed in jobs.

Miss Hackett noted that for the past thirty-seven years the public employment service has accentuated the positive — that a worker's abilities are far more important than his or her limitations.

Employers desiring to hire qualified handicapped workers are strongly encouraged to list their job openings with the Job Bank at 277-3588 or the toll free Enterprise 2265. A listing of all Job Service offices appears on the last page of this Bulletin.

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JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980
Total Placements	2,829	3,516	2,925
New Applications	4,437	6,454	6,793
New Openings Received	5,004	4,555	4,870

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1981	July 1981	% Change from July
Initial Claims	8,795	17,386	– 49.4
No. of Payments	76,276	75,248	+ 1.4
Amt. of Payments	$7,082,980	$7,513,847	– 5.7
Exhaustions	1,267	1,527	– 17.0

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	Aug. 1981	July 1981	% Change from July
Initial Claims	1,443	1,886	– 23.5
No. of Payments	9,927	10,766	– 7.8
Amt. of Payments	$967,248	$1,021,153	– 5.3

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED AUGUST 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	19,710	100.0
Men	8,305	42.1
Under 45	5,928	71.4
45 and over	2,377	28.6
Women	11,405	57.9
Under 45	6,652	58.3
45 and over	4,753	41.7
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,149	5.8
Manufacturing	7,026	35.6
Public Utilities	1,007	5.1
Trade	3,320	16.8
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	297	1.5
Service	4,676	23.7
All Other	2,235	11.3
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	3,422	17.4
Clerical and Sales	3,862	19.6
Service	2,532	12.8
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	181	0.9
Processing	1,188	6.0
Machine Trades	1,563	7.9
Bench Work	2,415	12.3
Structural Work	1,692	8.6
Miscellaneous	2,325	11.8
Not Available	530	2.7

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
Civilian Labor Force	456.0	463.6	457.1
Unemployment	37.9	33.5	38.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.3	7.2	8.5
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.4	7.0	7.6

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
Civilian Labor Force	32,345	31,960	31,890
Unemployment	1,940	1,730	1,730
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.0	5.4	5.4

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
Civilian Labor Force	15,835	15,245	15,235
Unemployment	1,105	1,000	1,085
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0	6.6	7.1

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1982. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT In Thousands Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Net Change From July 1981	Aug. 1980	PRODUCTION WORKER AVERAGES Weekly Earnings Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	Weekly Hours Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	Hourly Earnings Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	126.4	117.0	125.7	+ 9400	+ 700	$236.78	$214.66	38.5	38.4	$6.15	$5.59
DURABLE GOODS	55.7	53.0	54.7	+ 2700	+ 1000	264.32	240.86	39.1	39.1	6.76	6.16
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.4	2.2†	2.3	+ 200	+ 100	232.01	219.79	35.1	37.7	6.61	5.83
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.0	3.0	3.1	0	- 100	303.62	268.84	40.7	44.0	7.46	6.11
PRIMARY METALS	7.0†	7.2†	7.1	- 700	+ 200	298.72	253.34	43.8	40.6	6.82	6.24
FABRICATED METALS	10.0	9.0	9.7	+ 1000	+ 300	225.52	209.34	37.4	38.2	6.03	5.48
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	9.0	9.0	9.5	0	- 500	309.78	284.31	40.6	40.1	7.63	7.09
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.1	10.5	10.3	+ 600	+ 800	214.17	201.66	35.4	36.4	6.05	5.54
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.2	7.2	7.1	0	100	302.08	270.38	39.8	39.3	7.59	6.88
INSTRUMENTS	5.1	4.9	5.0	+ 200	+ 100	249.08	212.42	39.6	38.0	6.29	5.59
NONDURABLE GOODS	70.7	64.0	71.0	+ 6700	- 300	216.60	194.67	38.0	41.8	5.70	5.15
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	2.2	3.2	0	- 300	233.05	222.50	36.7	35.6	6.35	6.25
TEXTILES	12.2†	11.5†	12.0	+ 700	+ 200	229.08	199.50	41.5	39.9	5.52	5.00
APPAREL	3.9	3.7	3.5	+ 200	+ 400	206.35	189.47	40.7	41.1	5.07	4.61
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.3	2.4	2.3	+ 500	0	230.29	210.45	38.8	38.9	5.95	5.41
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	6.0	6.0	5.5	0	+ 500	282.33	292.43	37.1	39.2	7.61	7.46
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.2	3.0	+ 100	+ 300	324.80	287.72	40.0	36.1	8.12	7.97
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.2	1.1	1.3	+ 100	100	238.01	199.28	37.6	34.9	6.33	5.71
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	5.0	5.3	+ 100	- 200	242.80	217.70	40.0	38.6	6.07	5.64
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.0	2.7	3.0	+ 300	0	162.79	148.16	37.9	37.7	4.48	3.93
JEWELRY SILVERWARE	24.1	19.3	25.0	+ 4800	900	185.33	169.26	35.3	36.4	5.25	4.65
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.1	6.2	6.3	100	200	201.79	173.45	37.3	37.3	5.41	4.65

* 1980 FIGURES REVISED. 1981 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY.
† LABOR DISPUTE
ESTIMATES ARE FOR PAY PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE 12TH OF THE MONTH.
COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
JULY 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	NEW HIRES July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	SEPARATION RATES TOTAL July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	QUITS July 1981	June 1981	July 1980	LAY-OFF RATES July 1981	June 1981	July 1980
MANUFACTURING	5.8	3.9	9.3	2.7	2.8	2.4	6.2	3.8	9.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	3.6	1.7	6.9
DURABLE GOODS	3.7	2.9	6.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	4.9	4.1	7.6	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.9	2.1	5.5
Primary Metals	3.3	2.2	4.1	2.0	2.1	1.4	5.9	6.4	4.4	0.8	1.2	1.4	4.2	4.0	2.7
Fabricated Metals	8.5	4.0	10.3	2.7	3.3	2.2	10.8	2.6	11.0	1.6	1.3	1.9	8.0	0.1	7.8
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.3	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.2
Electrical Mach.	3.5	3.9	8.1	2.5	2.9	0.9	5.0	3.7	9.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.5	1.0	7.8
Instruments-Optical	5.1	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.6	1.6	3.7	1.6	17.9	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.1	0.2	16.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	1.9	1.8	7.3	1.3	0.7	4.4	2.7	9.5	5.1	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.6	7.6	2.5
NONDUR. GOODS	7.4	4.8	11.6	3.3	3.4	2.7	7.3	3.6	11.2	2.0	1.6	1.9	4.2	1.3	8.1
Food-Beverage	1.5	9.1	10.2	1.5	3.8	1.5	30.7	5.8	5.1	2.6	1.4	1.6	27.9	3.5	2.3
Textiles	8.6	4.4	21.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	8.3	4.0	20.9	2.4	1.8	1.8	3.5	1.1	16.3
Apparel	15.3	4.4	14.6	8.9	1.7	1.7	10.3	3.2	6.6	2.2	0.8	0.9	7.2	1.7	4.3
Paper & Allied Prod.	10.7	5.0	12.9	2.5	2.8	1.5	11.9	2.9	13.4	2.2	2.1	0.5	7.5	0.1	11.5
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	3.2	4.4	10.0	1.8	3.5	2.1	3.2	3.5	14.3	1.5	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.2	11.1
Jewelry & Silverware	9.8	4.1	7.4	3.1	2.6	3.0	7.7	2.8	6.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	5.7	1.1	4.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	5.7	4.2	6.8	2.1	3.7	3.1	6.2	2.6	6.6	1.9	1.8	2.5	17.4	0.2	3.1

* RATES FOR JULY 1981 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR JUNE 1981 AND JULY 1980 ARE FINAL.
* * INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT. INCLUDES: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	399.1	391.0	399.3	+ 8,100	— 200
MANUFACTURING	126.4	117.0	125.7	+ 9,400	+ 700
NONMANUFACTURING	272.7	274.0	273.6	— 1,300	— 900
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.3	13.5	1.35	— 200	— 200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.7	12.8	13.5	— 100	— 800
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.4	80.5	81.5	— 100	— 1,100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.2	21.0	21.0	+ 200	+ 200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	86.8	87.7	84.1	— 900	+ 2,700
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.3	58.5	60.0	— 200	— 1,700

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ESTIMATES ARE FOR PAY PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE 12TH OF THE MONTH.
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* FARMERS, SELF-EMPLOYED, DOMESTIC AND ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED

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Lumber/Furniture (which saw the settlement of a labor dispute during this period) and Instruments each added 200 jobs in the month, to levels of 2,400 and 5,100, respectively.

Nondurable Goods industries led the August resurgence, posting overall gains of 6,700 jobs to reach a total of 70,700 workers, slightly less (-300) than last year's total. Workers returning from unpaid vacations plus some additional hirings added 4,800 jobs to the Jewelry/Silverware industry, boosting its total employment to 24,100 in mid-August, a level which was 900 higher than even June's 23,200 pre-vacation layoff level.

Textiles firms added 700 jobs in the month, to reach a level of 12,200. This industry is still affected by an ongoing labor dispute. Paper products firms, showing some seasonal hiring, added 500 jobs to 2,900. Gains of 300 jobs in Leather and 200 in Apparel brought their employment totals to 3,000 and 3,900, respectively, while Rubber, Plastics and Chemicals firms each added 100 workers in the month.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in the State's nonmanufacturing industries fell to 272,700 in mid-August, resulting in a monthly decrease of 1,300 jobs.

A loss of 900 jobs was reported in the Services sector, mostly attributable to the layoff of student workers in Private Educational facilities, bringing the employment level to 86,800. Government payrolls declined by 200 to 58,300 in mid-August, with losses in Federal, Local Goverment and Local Education more than offsetting a reported gain in the number of State employees.

Contract Construction firms, with losses mainly in residential and heavy construction, reported a decrease of 200 jobs, to a level of 13,300. Transportation and Public Utilities and Trade each showed a 100 job decline in August, to employment level of 12,700 and 80,400, respectively. The Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate sector, led by increases in the Banking segment, reported a gain of 200 jobs to a level of 21,200 in mid-August.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average manufacturing workweek declined .4 hours in August to 38.5 hours, up .1 hours over one year ago. Average hourly earnings for factory production and related workers rose 4 cents in the month to $6.15, up 56 cents over last year. Average weekly earnings for these workers declined by 90 cents in the month, but showed a gain of $22.12 over the year.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	467.8	463.2	468.8
Unemployment	34.5	37.8	36.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.4	8.2	7.8
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.2	7.3	7.6

JOB BANK	277-3588
or Enterprise	2265
TJTC Information	277-3726
TJTC Job Orders	277-6950
Call-A-Teen	277-2964

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave.	245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway	277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue	847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St.	722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 40 Fountain St.	
Professional, Clerical & Sales	277-3579
Jewelry	277-3559
Manufacturing	277-3556
Construction	277-3556
Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant	277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Rd.	294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St.	231-5290
QUONSET POINT, Bldg. No. 10	277-3521
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center, Tower Hill Road	789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road	737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street	596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St.	828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St.	762-9010

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R. I. JOBS INCREASE 4,700 IN SEPTEMBER TO 403,800

Employment in Rhode Island rose seasonally in September, showing gains in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing industries, and posting the second largest monthly increase in employment this year, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 403,800 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-September. This represents a monthly increase of 4,700 jobs, and a yearly gain of 1,400 workers.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in this State's nonmanufacturing industries rose by 3,400 in September to 276,100, the highest monthly level of the year.

The largest monthly gain was in the Services sector where 1,600 jobs were added to reach a yearly high of 88,400. The return of 1,900 workers in private educational institutions (a normal seasonal pattern) was the largest September addition in this sector, more than enough to offset seasonal losses in Amusement and Recreation facilities.

Employment in the Trades sector increased by 1,000 jobs in mid-September to 81,400. The Retail Trade segment led the increase with gains in Department Stores, Food Stores, Auto Dealers, and Apparel Shops, more than offsetting the seasonal losses in Eating and Drinking Establishments. The Wholesale Trade segment also showed an increase in employment during September.

Transportation and Public Utilities firms gained 600 workers over the month, mostly due to returning

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EMPLOYERS! NOTE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, recently enacted into Federal law, contains provisions which significantly affect the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) program. Since 1979 TJTC has offered employers tax credits as an incentive to hire certain targeted groups of workers. The tax credit can total up to half of the first $6,000 in wages paid to such workers during their first full year on the job and one-quarter of the first $6,000 paid in the second year.

As an employer you cannot claim the tax credit until certification is made that the new worker meets eligibility criteria. And....vouchers must be issued before the potential employee begins work. You cannot claim the tax credit retroactive to the date the worker begins employment. The Federal legislation prohibits retroactive vouchering and certification.

Another targeted group has been added to the TJTC program. Former Public Service employees (PSE) who were paid off from CETA positions in 1981 can make the private employer who re-hires them eligible for the tax credit. The other seven targeted groups are:

- Youth 18 to 24 from economically disadvantagedd families.
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.
- Handicapped referred by Vocational Rehabilitation or the VA.
- Vietnam-era veterans who are economically disadvantaged (no maximum age).
- General Assistance recipients (AFDC recipients effective January 1, 1982).
- Youth 16—19 in cooperative education programs.
- Ex-offenders, economically-disadvantaged, within 5 years of conviction or prison release.

As of October 1, 1981 DES is the only agency issuing vouchers for all target groups except youth in cooperative education programs who will continue to be certified by the school.

For more information on the TJTC program, call 277-3726 or contact the nearest office of the R. I. Job Service. To list your TJTC job orders call 277-6950.

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Total Placements	2,081	2,829	2,320
New Applications	4,991	4,437	6,657
New Openings Received	2,436	5,004	4,050

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	% Change from Aug.
Initial Claims	8,075	8,795	— 8.2
No. of Payments	65,008	76,276	— 14.8
Amt.of Payments	$6,177,963	$7,082,980	— 12.8
Exhaustions	1,172	1,267	— 7.5

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Initial Claims	681	1,443	— 52.8
No. of Payments	6,936	9,927	— 30.1
Amt.of Payments	$703,981	$967,248	— 27.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED SEPTEMBER 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	16,022	100.0
Men	8,144	50.8
Under 45	5,690	69.9
45 and over	2,454	30.1
Women	7,878	49.2
Under 45	5,070	64.4
45 and over	2,808	35.6
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,005	6.3
Manufacturing	7,228	45.1
Public Utilities	651	4.1
Trade	2,128	13.3
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	354	2.2
Service	3,384	21.2
All Other	1,272	7.9
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,809	17.5
Clerical and Sales	3,237	20.2
Service	1,094	6.8
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	89	0.6
Processing	976	6.1
Machine Trades	1,759	11.0
Bench Work	2,365	14.8
Structural Work	1,508	9.4
Miscellaneous	1,848	11.5
Not Available	337	2.1

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Unemployment	1,765	1,940	1,520
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.5	6.0	4.8

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	15,760	15,835	15,095
Unemployment	975	1,105	925
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.2	7.0	6.1

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ALL MANUFACTURING	127.7	126.4	127.5	+ 1300	+ 200	$242.48	$225.04	39.3	39.9	$6.17	$5.64
DURABLE GOODS	55.6	55.7	55.4	— 100	+ 200	272.63	255.02	39.8	41.0	6.85	6.22
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	+ 100	248.20	223.86	36.5	39.0	6.80	5.74
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	— 200	288.48	261.75	39.9	42.7	7.23	6.13
PRIMARY METALS	8.0 †	7.9 †	7.7	+ 100	+ 300	302.16	275.36	44.5	43.5	6.79	6.33
FABRICATED METALS	10.0	10.0	9.7	0	+ 300	231.57	216.50	37.9	38.8	6.11	5.58
NON-ELEC. MACHINERY	8.9	9.0	9.4	— 100	— 500	317.16	308.29	40.3	42.7	7.87	7.22
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	10.9	11.1	10.8	— 200	+ 100	231.00	219.69	37.5	39.3	6.16	5.59
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.2	7.2	7.4	0	— 200	313.29	284.28	40.9	41.5	7.66	6.85
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.1	4.9	+ 100	+ 300	255.82	230.92	39.6	40.3	6.46	5.73
NONDURABLE GOODS	72.1	70.7	72.1	+ 1400	0	220.95	202.41	38.9	39.0	5.68	5.19
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	— 200	238.75	230.37	38.2	36.8	6.25	6.26
TEXTILES	12.3	12.2 †	12.1	+ 100	+ 200	223.56	208.24	41.4	41.9	5.40	4.97
APPAREL	4.0	3.9	3.5	+ 100	+ 500	216.00	201.62	41.3	41.4	5.23	4.87
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0	231.87	223.69	39.3	41.5	5.90	5.39
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	6.0	5.4	— 100	+ 500	298.32	291.69	38.1	39.1	7.83	7.46
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.3	3.1	0	+ 200	327.98	299.53	39.9	38.5	8.22	7.78
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.8	+ 100	— 500	242.48	218.90	39.3	39.8	6.17	5.50
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.2	5.1	5.3	+ 100	— 100	234.62	216.89	39.3	38.8	5.97	5.59
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.2	3.0	3.2	+ 200	0	169.65	154.28	37.7	38.0	4.50	4.06
JEWELRY SILVERWARE	25.0	24.1	25.4	+ 900	— 400	195.90	178.22	37.6	37.6	5.21	4.74
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.1	6.1	6.3	0	— 200	207.94	178.19	37.4	37.2	5.56	4.79

† LABOR DISPUTE

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
AUGUST 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL			ACCESSION RATES NEW HIRES			SEPARATION RATES TOTAL			SEPARATION RATES QUITS			SEPARATION RATES LAY-OFF RATES		
	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980
MANUFACTURING	5.0	5.8	5.8	3.7	2.7	3.2	4.0	6.2	5.6	2.1	1.6	2.6	1.0	3.6	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.7	5.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	3.5	4.9	6.0	1.5	1.2	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.9
Primary Metals	2.1	3.3	5.0	1.7	2.0	1.4	2.3	5.9	7.5	1.0	0.8	2.2	0.9	4.2	4.9
Fabricated Metals	7.6	8.5	3.5	4.7	2.7	2.8	3.5	10.8	4.1	1.9	1.6	2.2	0.2	8.0	0.6
Non-Elec. Mach.	2.8	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	4.7	2.0	2.9	0.9	0.3	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.3
Electrical Mach.	2.9	3.5	7.9	2.1	2.5	1.9	5.4	5.0	10.8	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	6.7
Instruments-Optical	5.0	5.1	12.0	4.1	3.3	1.8	3.3	3.7	4.9	2.4	1.3	1.7	0.4	2.1	2.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	1.7	1.9	11.9	1.0	1.3	8.2	2.1	2.7	10.0	1.0	1.2	4.5	0.1	0.6	4.5
NONDUR. GOODS	6.1	7.4	6.1	4.8	3.3	3.9	4.4	7.3	5.3	2.5	2.0	3.0	0.8	4.2	1.3
Food-Beverage	3.6	1.5	8.6	1.9	1.5	3.9	5.5	30.7	4.4	1.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	27.9	0.9
Textiles	6.5	8.6	5.4	5.6	3.5	3.5	6.1	8.3	4.9	3.3	2.4	2.7	1.6	3.5	1.1
Apparel	7.4	15.3	3.8	5.7	8.9	1.6	5.7	10.3	6.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	2.2	7.2	4.1
Paper & Allied Prod.	5.1	10.7	6.4	4.4	2.5	4.4	4.0	11.9	4.9	2.6	2.2	3.3	0.1	7.5	3.5
Rubber & Plas.Prod.	7.0	3.2	8.1	4.8	1.8	3.4	4.3	3.2	4.6	2.6	1.5	2.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
Jewelry & Silverware	6.1	9.8	5.5	4.9	3.1	4.2	3.3	7.7	5.0	2.0	1.3	3.6	0.6	5.7	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	4.5	5.7	5.5	4.1	2.1	4.1	4.1	6.2	5.6	2.8	1.9	3.4	0.5	17.4	1.4

* RATES FOR AUGUST 1981 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR JULY 1981 AND AUGUST 1980 ARE FINAL.
* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.
* * INCLUDES: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	403.8	399.1	402.4	+ 4,700	+ 1,400
MANUFACTURING	127.7	126.4	127.5	+ 1,300	+ 200
NONMANUFACTURING	276.1	272.7	274.9	+ 3,400	+ 1,200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.2	13.3	13.1	— 100	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.3	12.7	13.4	+ 600	— 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	81.4	80.4	82.9	+ 1,000	— 1,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.1	21.2	20.9	— 100	+ 200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	88.4	86.8	85.8	+ 1,600	+ 2,600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.7	58.3	58.8 †	+ 400	— 100

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school bus drivers being added to private payrolls. This increase brings the employment level in September to 13,300.

Government payrolls increased by 400 jobs in mid-September, bringing the Government employment level to 58,700. The seasonal gains in returning school employees were partially offset by losses in Municipal government jobs, State government jobs, and Federal payrolls.

A loss of 100 jobs each was recorded in both Contract Construction and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate. The mid-September employment level stands at 13,200 for Contract Construction and 21,100 for Finance, Insurance and Real Estate.

MANUFACTURING

The number of manufacturing jobs in Rhode Island grew by 1,300 to 127,700 in mid-September. The current total represents an increase of 200 jobs over the past year.

Employment in the Durable Goods sector declined by 100 jobs in the month to 55,600 in mid-September, but showed an over the year gain of 200 jobs. Electrical Machinery reported a decline of 200 jobs in the month, bringing its total employment level to 10,900. A decline of 100 jobs in Nonelectrical Machinery was also reported, which brings the total employment in that industry to 8,900. Partially offsetting these losses, however, were gains of 100 jobs each in Primary Metals and Instruments, raising their employment levels to 8,000 and 5,200, respectively.

Nondurable Goods employment grew by 1,400 jobs over the month to a total of 72,100 – standing even with last year's employment level. The monthly gain was led by a seasonal increase in Jewelry/Silverware firms, which posted a 900 worker gain to reach a total employment level of 25,000. General business increases resulted in the addition of 200 jobs in Leather manufacturing, placing its total employment at 3,200. Textiles, Apparel, Rubber Products, and Plastics each reported increases of 100 jobs over the month.

September employment in Food-Beverages, Paper Products, Chemical Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing remained unchanged from the previous month, while Printing/Publishing employment declined by 100 jobs to a mid-September total of 5,900.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of the State's production and related workers in manufacturing industries rose by 2 cents an hour over the month to $6.17 in mid-September - up 53 cents over last year's hourly rate.

Average weekly hours worked increased by .8 hours over the month to 39.3 - down .6 hours in the yearly comparison. Gross average weekly earnings were $242.48 in September, up $5.70 over the month and an increase of $17.44 over the year.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	468.3	467.8	464.8
Unemployment	30.0	34.5	29.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	7.4	6.4
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.0	7.2	7.1

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NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue	847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St.	722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 40 Fountain St.	
Professional, Clerical & Sales	277-3579
Jewelry	277-3559
Manufacturing	277-3556
Construction	277-3556
Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant	277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Rd.	294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St.	231-5290
QUONSET POINT, Bldg. No. 10	277-3521
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center, Tower Hill Road	789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road.	737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street	596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St.	828-6134
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R. I. JOBS INCREASE TO 405,700 IN OCTOBER

Employment in Rhode Island increased from September to October for the second successive year. Employment in manufacturing industries turned down slightly, partly as a result of a labor dispute, while nonmanufacturing employment climbed to an all time high, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 405,700 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-October. This represents a monthly increase of 1,900 jobs, and a similar increase of 1,900 jobs over October of last year.

MANUFACTURING

The number of manufacturing employees in October was estimated at 127,300, a decline of 400 jobs over the month, and a figure of 2,100 below that reported last October.

Durable Goods employment, overall, accounted for the 400 job loss, dropping to 55,200 in mid-October. Primary Metals industries showed a loss of 300 jobs in the month, primarily the result of a labor dispute, standing now at a total of 7,700 workers. Transportation Equipment manufacturers reported a loss of 200 workers, to a level of 7,000, their lowest level since June of 1980. Seasonal layoffs in Stone, Clay, and Glass industries accounted for a loss of 100 jobs, to an employment figure of 2,900 in mid-October. Partially offsetting these losses were gains of 100 jobs each in Lumber/Furniture (2,500) and

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EMPLOYERS!

NOTIFY US WHEN YOU HIRE

The Department of Employment Security conducts a vigorous fraud detection and prevention program to insure that unemployment insurance benefits are paid only to individuals entitled to them, thus protecting the integrity of the UI system. You, as an employer, play a major role in this program. Your compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department helps to detect and prevent fraud and reduces charges to your experience rating account and, ultimately, your payroll taxes.

DES-435, "Notice of Hire" is a form you must complete each time you hire a new or returning worker. When you return the form to this Department it is compared to the file of unemployment insurance claimants. This prevents the possibility of an employee working and continuing to collect unemployment benefits. DES Rule XIV requires every employer to return Form 435 within five working days after an employee begins or returns to work or fails to report for work.

Since successful implementation of this program mutually benefits you as an employer and the Department of Employment Security, your cooperation and assistance is strongly recommended and appreciated.

Further information and a supply of DES-435 "Notice of Hire" forms is available by calling 277-3718 or writing to Department of Employment Security, Public Information Unit, 24 Mason Street, Providence, RI 02903.

JOB SERVICE — EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980
Total Placements	1,934 P	2,081	2,503
New Applications	4,900 P	4,991	4,929
New Openings Received	2,650 P	2,436	2,874

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	% Change from Sep.
Initial Claims	10,059	8,075	+ 24.6
No. of Payments	56,211	65,008	— 13.5
Amt. of Payments	$5,624,920	$6,177,963	— 9.0
Exhaustions	1,230	1,172	+ 4.9

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits (EB) Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below. It should be noted that the EB Program triggered "Off" in Rhode Island in August; the last week of unemployment for which EB payments are allowed in the State is the week ended September 12, 1981.

	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	% Change from Sep.
Initial Claims	0	681	— 100.0
No. of Payments	101	6,936	— 98.5
Amt. of Payments	$11,242	$703,981	— 98.4

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED OCTOBER 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	14,712	100.0
Men	8,216	55.8
Under 45	5,943	72.3
45 and over	2,273	27.7
Women	6,496	44.2
Under 45	4,498	69.2
45 and over	1,998	30.8
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	917	6.2
Manufacturing	7,136	48.5
Public Utilities	415	2.8
Trade	2,073	14.1
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	352	2.4
Service	2,274	15.5
All Other	1,545	10.5
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,362	16.1
Clerical and Sales	2,738	18.6
Service	1,143	7.8
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	164	1.1
Processing	841	5.7
Machine Trades	1,759	12.0
Bench Work	1,834	12.5
Structural Work	1,797	12.2
Miscellaneous	1,809	12.3
Not Available	265	1.8

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	462.2	462.2	459.2
Unemployment	30.2	35.3	30.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5	7.6	6.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.1	7.4	7.3

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	31,775	32,135	31,415
Unemployment	1,730	1,765	1,545
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	5.5	4.9

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,990	15,760	14,685
Unemployment	890	975	750
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.9	6.2	5.1

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1982. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Charlestown
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Providence
Warren
West Warwick

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT In Thousands Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Net Change From Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES Weekly Earnings Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Weekly Hours Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Hourly Earnings Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	127.3	127.7	129.4	— 400	— 2100	$244.14	$221.52	39.0	39.0	$6.26	$5.68
DURABLE GOODS	55.2	55.6	56.0	— 400	— 800	275.92	255.15	39.7	40.5	6.95	6.30
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 100	+ 200	246.34	213.94	37.1	39.4	6.64	5.43
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.9	3.0	3.1	— 100	— 200	303.48	264.12	40.9	42.6	7.42	6.20
PRIMARY METALS	7.7†	8.0†	7.8	— 300	— 100	301.20	271.13	44.1	42.9	6.83	6.32
FABRICATED METALS	10.1	10.0	9.7	+ 100	+ 400	232.33	210.18	37.9	37.6	6.13	5.59
NONELEC. MACHINERY	8.9	8.9	9.4	0	— 500	324.01	313.65	40.3	42.5	8.04	7.38
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.9	10.9	10.9	0	0	229.01	212.24	36.7	37.9	6.24	5.60
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.0	7.2	7.6	— 200	— 600	326.84	297.32	40.4	41.7	8.09	7.13
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0	258.73	236.93	40.3	40.5	6.42	5.85
NONDURABLE GOODS	72.1	72.1	73.4	0	— 1300	222.72	197.84	38.6	37.9	5.77	5.22
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	— 300	221.76	233.00	36.0	37.4	6.16	6.23
TEXTILES	12.4	12.3	12.2	+ 100	+ 200	230.98	204.51	41.1	40.1	5.62	5.10
APPAREL	3.7	4.0	3.5	— 300	+ 200	201.11	193.55	36.9	39.1	5.45	4.95
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	— 100	229.08	222.60	38.5	40.4	5.95	5.51
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.9	5.3	0	+ 600	300.47	287.62	37.7	39.4	7.97	7.30
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.3	3.1	— 100	+ 100	338.04	299.30	40.1	37.6	8.43	7.96
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.7	0	— 400	281.06	230.28	41.7	40.4	6.74	5.70
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.2	5.2	5.4	0	— 200	248.62	219.70	40.1	38.9	6.20	5.65
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	— 200	178.09	148.83	38.8	37.3	4.59	3.99
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.1	25.0	26.3	+ 100	— 1200	192.03	171.25	36.9	36.2	5.19	4.73
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.3	6.1	6.3	+ 200	0	218.90	176.97	39.8	37.1	5.50	4.77

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
September 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	NEW HIRES Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	SEPARATION RATES TOTAL Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	QUITS Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	LAY-OFF RATES Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980
MANUFACTURING	4.6	5.0	5.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.9	2.4	2.1	2.9	1.3	1.0	1.3
DURABLE GOODS	3.9	3.6	3.8	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.8	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
Primary Metals	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.7	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.3	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.9
Fabricated Metals	6.9	7.6	3.5	5.9	4.7	2.4	5.9	3.5	3.6	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.7	0.2	0.5
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.9	2.8	2.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	2.5	4.7	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	3.1	0.6
Electrical Mach.	3.3	2.9	6.2	2.8	2.1	3.4	4.2	5.4	5.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.5	2.0
Instruments-Optical	3.0	5.0	3.3	2.8	4.1	1.5	2.7	3.3	3.2	1.9	2.4	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	4.9	1.7	6.0	2.3	1.0	5.1	5.0	2.1	5.6	1.7	1.0	4.0	2.3	0.1	0.8
NONDUR. GOODS	5.1	6.1	6.7	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.8	2.9	2.5	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.5
Food-Beverage	4.1	3.6	10.7	3.8	1.9	3.9	4.2	5.5	5.8	3.3	1.0	4.3	0.7	1.0	0.5
Textiles	4.4	6.5	4.5	3.7	5.6	3.4	4.4	6.1	4.0	2.5	3.3	2.5	0.5	1.6	0.7
Apparel	12.5	7.4	5.5	9.9	5.7	2.2	7.5	5.7	4.3	1.3	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.5
Paper & Allied Prod.	5.2	5.1	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.7	7.3	4.0	7.2	4.5	2.6	3.3	1.8	0.1	3.5
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	4.8	3.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.8	2.9	2.6	3.4	0.6	0.2	0.0
Jewelry & Silverware	5.2	9.8	7.9	4.1	4.9	6.0	3.6	3.3	5.9	2.5	2.0	3.6	0.4	0.6	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	3.6	5.7	6.5	3.3	4.1	5.7	4.3	4.1	6.8	3.1	2.8	4.7	0.6	0.5	1.1

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	405.7	403.8	403.8	+ 1,900	+ 1,900
MANUFACTURING	127.3	127.7	129.4	— 400	— 2,100
NONMANUFACTURING	278.4	276.1	274.4	+ 2,300	+ 4,000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.2	13.2	13.1	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.3	13.4	— 100	— 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	81.9	81.4	82.6	+ 500	— 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.1	21.1	21.0	0	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.4	88.4	84.6	+ 2,000	+ 5,800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.6	58.7	59.7	— 100	— 1,100

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Fabricated Metals (10,100). Nonelectrical and Electrical Machinery manufacturers and Instrument manufacturing firms remained even over the month.

Nondurable Goods manufacturing employment remained steady over the month, showing 72,100 employees in mid-October, but 1,300 below that reported last year.

Miscellaneous manufacturing firms showed a seasonal gain of 200 jobs to a level of 6,300 in October. Textiles firms and Jewelry/Silverware manufacturers reported gains of 100 workers each over the month, to 12,400 and 25,100 workers, respectively. These gains were fully offset by losses of 300 jobs in Apparel manufacturing (3,700 workers) and 100 jobs in Chemicals, to a level of 3,200. All other segments in Nondurable Goods remained even over the month.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in the State's nonmanufacturing industries grew by 2,300 in October, to a level of 278,400, up 4,000 jobs over that of October 1980.

Services industries led the job growth, with an increase of 2,000 jobs over the month to 90,400 workers. Returning students, employed by the Private colleges and universities in the State accounted for most of the overall jobs growth, and was offset somewhat by expected seasonal losses in Hotels/Motels and Amusement/Recreation facilities.

Overall, the Trades sector grew by 500 jobs over the month to 81,900 in mid-October. Most of the increases were reported in the Miscellaneous retail stores, fuel oil dealers, Wholesale trade, and Auto dealerships. These gains were partially offset by seasonal losses in eating and drinking establishments.

Transportation and Public Utilities firms declined by 100 workers to 13,200 in October, and Government payrolls also dropped 100 workers overall, to a level of 58,600. Contract Construction firms, at 13,200, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate establishments, at 21,000, remained even over the month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for the State's manufacturing production and related workers rose 9 cents over the month to $6.26 an hour in October, up 58 cents over the year. Average weekly hours for these workers declined by .3 hours over the month to 39.0 hours in mid-October, even over the year. The resultant average weekly earnings rose $1.66 in the month to $244.14, up $22.62 over the year.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	469.0	468.3	462.9
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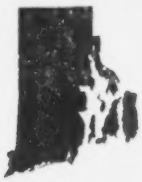

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R. I. JOBS DECLINE IN NOVEMBER TO 404,900

Employment in Rhode Island declined in November as overall job losses in the manufacturing sector - mostly attributable to a major labor dispute - more than offset a slight net gain in the nonmanufacturing industries, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 404,900 workers employed in Rhode Island in mid-November. The monthly comparison shows an 800 job reduction, while over a one-year period, a gain of 500 jobs is evident.

MANUFACTURING

Current estimates show the number of workers in manufacturing establishments declined by 1,000 in mid-November to 126,300. The Durable Goods sector totaled 53,900, a decline of 1,300 workers in the month and a decline of 2,400 over the year. In Nondurable Goods, the employment total of 72,400 represents a gain of 300 workers in the month, but a decline of 2,300 over the one-year period.

In Durable Goods, the Non-electrical Machinery segment showed a loss of 1,600 workers, due almost entirely to a labor dispute at a major firm in this industry, bringing the employment level in this segment to 7,300. Lumber/Furniture reported a gain of 200 jobs over the month, increasing its total employment to 2,700. A similar gain of 200 jobs was reported in Transportation Equipment, placing the November employment level at 7,200. Electrical

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SEASONS GREETINGS AND A WORD OF THANKS TO RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYERS

Mary C. Hackett, Director, and the staff of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security take this opportunity to extend holiday greetings to the Rhode Island employer community and to all readers of the Employment Bulletin.

A special word of thanks is extended to those employers who assist the Department to determine trends in the State's economy by providing essential employment information each month. Such key indicators as employment levels, weekly production hours worker earnings and labor turnover rates become the basis for both state and national reports and statistics prepared and published by this Department. We are always in the debt of the management of those firms who compile and transmit this information regularly.

The Department will continue its efforts to publish accurate and timely data every month to assist you in reaching decisions and planning for future employment needs. To all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Total Placements	1,350 P	1,934 P	2,028
New Applications	4,000 P	4,900 P	3,826
New Openings Received	2,277 P	2,650 P	3,341

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	% Change from Oct.
Initial Claims	12,110	10,059	+ 20.4
No. of Payments	57,729	56,211	+ 2.7
Amt. of Payments	$5,828,028	$5,624,920	+ 3.6
Exhaustions	1,255	1,230	+ 2.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

NOVEMBER 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	15,852	100.0
Men	8,803	55.5
Under 45	6,292	71.5
45 and over	2,511	28.5
Women	7,049	44.5
Under 45	4,512	64.0
45 and over	2,537	36.0
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,332	8.4
Manufacturing	7,382	46.6
Public Utilities	474	3.0
Trade	1,961	12.4
Finance-Insurance-Real Est.	333	2.1
Service	2,614	16.5
All Other	1,756	11.1
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,396	15.1
Clerical and Sales	2,679	16.9
Service	1,307	8.2
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	269	1.7
Processing	769	4.9
Machine Trades	2,102	13.3
Bench Work	2,217	14.0
Structural Work	1,768	11.2
Miscellaneous	1,883	11.9
Not Available	462	2.9

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	466.3	462.2	460.0
Unemployment	30.1	30.2	27.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5	6.5	6.0
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.6	7.1	7.0

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	30,910	31,775	30,630
Unemployment	1,420	1,730	1,505
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.6	5.4	4.9

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,255	14,990	13,830
Unemployment	940	890	715
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	5.9	5.2

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1982. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
Charlestown
Johnston
New Shoreham
North Providence
Providence
Warren
West Warwick

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT In Thousands Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Net Change From Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES Weekly Earnings Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Weekly Hours Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980	Hourly Earnings Nov. 1981	Nov. 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	126.3	127.3	131.0	— 1000	— 4700	$251.60	$226.58	40.0	39.2	$6.29	$5.78
DURABLE GOODS	53.9	55.2	56.3	— 1300	— 2400	280.19	261.06	40.2	40.6	6.97	6.43
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.5	2.2	+ 200	+ 500	252.98	211.77	39.1	39.0	6.47	5.43
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.8	2.9	3.0	— 100	— 200	344.88	290.47	45.2	45.6	7.63	6.37
PRIMARY METALS	7.6†	7.7†	8.0	— 100	— 400	294.41	272.21	42.3	42.6	6.96	6.39
FABRICATED METALS	10.1	10.1	9.7	0	+ 400	234.22	218.12	37.9	38.0	6.18	5.74
NONELEC. MACHINERY	7.3†	8.9	9.5	— 1600	— 2200	334.54	329.28	41.2	43.1	8.12	7.64
ELEC. MACHINERY	11.0	10.9	11.0	+ 100	0	235.60	207.57	38.0	37.0	6.20	5.61
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.2	7.0	7.8	+ 200	— 600	332.11	304.41	40.8	41.7	8.14	7.30
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.2	5.1	0	+ 100	267.15	238.17	41.1	40.3	6.50	5.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	72.4	72.1	74.7	+ 300	— 2300	232.22	201.93	39.9	38.1	5.82	5.30
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	2.9	3.3	+ 200	— 200	217.00	231.31	35.0	36.6	6.20	6.32
TEXTILES	12.3	12.4	12.3	— 100	0	239.25	212.98	41.9	40.8	5.71	5.22
APPAREL	3.7	3.7	3.5	0	+ 200	225.96	199.67	42.0	40.5	5.38	4.93
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.9	3.0	— 200	— 300	243.61	202.77	40.4	37.9	6.03	5.35
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.9	5.4	— 200	+ 300	305.47	306.47	37.9	40.7	8.06	7.53
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.2	3.0	— 100	+ 100	338.43	314.59	38.9	38.6	8.70	8.15
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.8	0	— 500	272.99	232.83	41.3	39.0	6.61	5.97
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.3	5.2	5.3	+ 100	0	259.97	230.84	41.2	39.8	6.31	5.80
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	— 200	176.10	149.20	38.2	37.3	4.61	4.00
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.9	25.1	27.6	+ 800	— 1700	209.22	169.45	39.7	35.9	5.27	4.72
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.1	6.3	6.1	— 200	0	217.53	194.54	38.5	38.6	5.65	5.04

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† LABOR DISPUTE

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
September 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	NEW HIRES Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	SEPARATION RATES TOTAL Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	QUITS Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	LAY-OFF RATES Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
MANUFACTURING	3.2	4.6	4.3	2.5	3.6	3.1	4.2	2.4	4.1	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3
DURABLE GOODS	2.6	3.9	3.3	2.0	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.8	3.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3
Primary Metals	1.0	2.7	4.2	0.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2
Fabricated Metals	3.6	6.9	3.2	2.5	5.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.9	1.9	0.8	1.7	0.5
Non-Elec. Mach.	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.5	3.5	0.8	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	2.4	0.6	0.5
Electrical Mach.	3.5	3.3	4.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.6	2.2	4.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.4
Instruments-Optical	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.4	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	1.6	4.9	2.7	1.1	2.3	1.9	3.1	1.7	7.7	1.1	1.7	2.3	1.0	2.3	4.5
NONDUR. GOODS	3.7	5.1	5.1	2.9	4.3	3.8	4.9	2.9	4.5	1.9	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.3
Food-Beverage	1.9	4.1	6.8	1.7	3.8	4.2	1.7	3.3	3.5	1.6	3.3	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.3
Textiles	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.0	3.7	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.4	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	0.5	1.2
Apparel	4.5	12.5	4.4	2.2	9.9	1.9	11.9	1.3	3.8	1.3	1.3	0.8	9.7	2.0	2.0
Paper & Allied Prod.	2.6	5.2	7.4	2.1	4.5	5.0	7.3	4.5	3.7	1.9	4.5	2.0	4.7	1.8	0.6
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	3.7	4.8	3.7	2.8	4.7	2.4	3.5	4.5	3.7	2.5	2.9	2.7	0.1	0.6	0.1
Jewelry & Silverware	4.8	5.2	6.7	3.9	4.1	5.6	3.0	3.6	3.7	1.8	2.5	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	2.5	3.6	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	5.2	4.3	5.2	1.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	0.6	1.3

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CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.0	13.2	13.1	—	200	—	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.2	13.5		0	—	300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	82.4	81.9	82.2	+	500	+	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.0	21.1	21.0	—	100		0
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.4	90.4	83.9		0	+	6500
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.6	58.6	59.7		0	—	1100

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Machinery increased by 100 workers, to an employment total of 11,000. A decline of 100 jobs in Stone, Clay and Glass as well as a 100 worker decline in Primary Metals was also reported, bringing their November employment levels to 2,800 and 7,600, respectively.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, a seasonal gain of 800 jobs was reported in Jewelry/Silverware, raising the employment level in that industry to 25,900, the highest monthly total in the current year. Food/Beverages noted an increase of 200 workers over the month, and Plastics posted a 100 worker increase, to reach respective employment levels of 3,100 and 5,300 in November. Partially offsetting these increases, however, were 200 worker declines in each of the Paper Products, Printing/Publishing, and Miscellaneous manufacturing groups, bringing their November employment levels to 2,700, 5,700 and 6,100 workers, respectively. In addition, Textiles and Chemical Products each reported small declines of 100 jobs.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in this State's nonmanufacturing industries rose by 200 in mid-November to 278,600.

The only monthly gain in nonmanufacturing industries occurred in the Trades sector, where 500 jobs, added to handle holiday purchases, brought the Trade total to a yearly high of 82,400. A seasonal loss of 200 workers in November in Contract Construction reduced that segment's workforce to 13,000. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate reported a small decline of 100 jobs over the month, bringing their mid-November level to 21,000 workers.

The employment levels in the Transportation and Public Utilities, Services, and Government sectors of the nonmanufacturing industries in Rhode Island all remained even over the month, retaining employment figures of 13,200, 90,400 and 58,600 workers, respectively.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for the State's production and related workers in manufacturing industries rose by 3 cents over the month to $6.29 in mid-November up 51 cents per hour over the year. Average weekly hours for these workers increased by 1.0 hours over the month to 40.0 hours in mid-November, up .8 hours over the year. Gross average weekly earnings rose $7.46 in the month to $251.60, up $25.02 over the year.

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R. I. JOBS DECLINE 2,600 IN DECEMBER

Employment in Rhode Island declined in December for the second straight month as the manufacturing sector posted a 3,200 worker decrease, more than offsetting an overall gain of 600 jobs in the nonmanufacturing industries, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 402,300 workers employed in Rhode Island in mid-December. The monthly comparison shows a 2,600 worker reduction, while on an annual comparison, the December employment level is 2,000 workers below the year ago total.

MANUFACTURING

Rhode Island manufacturing jobs numbered 123,100 in mid-December, a drop of 3,200 from the previous month and down 5,800 from the level of December 1980. The monthly decline was recorded in both the Nondurable Goods and the Durable Goods sectors, with two-thirds of the losses reported in Nondurable Goods and one-third reported in Durable Goods industries.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, a decline of 2,200 jobs was observed in December. Jewelry/Silverware showed the largest monthly decline, with job losses of 1,000 reported, bringing the total employment in that industry to 24,900 for the month. Miscellaneous Manufacturing declined by 400 workers in December, posting a total employment of 5,700 jobs filled. Apparel manufacturing reported 3,400 workers, a de-

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO THE R. I. TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE ACT

You Should Now Be Deducting Temporary Disability Insurance Contributions From Your Employees' Wages At The Rate Of:

1.2 PERCENT
OF THE
FIRST $8,600

Of Total Wages Paid to Each Employee In 1982.

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE CAN HELP YOU

During 1981 the Rhode Island Job Service assisted many employers in filling their job openings. In the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981 72% of all job openings listed by employers with the Job Service were filled. A total of 26,808 job placements were made during that twelve-month period. Youth under age 22 accounted for 49% of these placements and nearly 13% of them were veterans including sixteen hundred Vietnam-era veterans.

The Rhode Island Job Service is an experienced public employment agency and its trained professional staff can help you fill the openings in your work force. The Job Bank is a computerized listing of job openings throughout Rhode Island. If you need workers, call the Job Bank at 277-3588 (or toll-free Enterprise 2265). There is no fee charged to either employer or job-seeker for using Job Service.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending December 31, 1981, must be filed by January 31, 1982, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R.I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
Total Placements	1,150 P	1,350 P	1,785
New Applications	3,950 P	4,000 P	3,930
New Openings Received	2,150 P	2,277 P	2,288

P - Preliminary

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	% Change from Nov.
Initial Claims	31,031	12,110	+ 156.2
No. of Payments	84,977	57,729	+ 47.2
Amt. of Payments	$8,810,477	$5,828,028	+ 51.2
Exhaustions	1,865	1,255	+ 48.6

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

DECEMBER 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	18,643	100.0
Men	10,103	54.2
Under 45	7,571	74.9
45 and over	2,532	25.1
Women	8,540	45.8
Under 45	5,442	63.7
45 and over	3,098	36.3
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,684	9.0
Manufacturing	8,890	47.7
Public Utilities	673	3.6
Trade	1,994	10.7
Finance-Insurance-Real Est.	391	2.1
Service	2,694	14.5
All Other	2,317	12.4
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,303	12.4
Clerical and Sales	3,125	16.8
Service	1,455	7.8
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	364	2.0
Processing	902	4.8
Machine Trades	2,681	14.4
Bench Work	2,856	15.3
Structural Work	2,102	11.3
Miscellaneous	2,155	11.6
Not Available	700	3.8

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	467.4	466.3	459.7
Unemployment	31.1	30.1	27.1
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.7	6.5	5.9
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.7	7.6	6.8

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	30,695	30,910	30,345
Unemployment	1,630	1,420	1,705
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.3	4.6	5.6

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,390	14,255	13,730
Unemployment	1,030	940	775
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.2	6.6	5.6

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT In Thousands Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Net Change From Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES Weekly Earnings Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Weekly Hours Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980	Hourly Earnings Dec. 1981	Dec. 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	123.1	126.3	128.9	— 3200	— 5800	$238.26	$234.77	38.0	40.2	$6.27	$5.84
DURABLE GOODS	52.9	53.9	56.2	— 1000	— 3300	272.83	272.77	39.2	41.9	6.96	6.51
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.7	2.1	0	+ 600	234.33	208.89	36.5	38.9	6.42	5.37
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.6	2.8	2.9	— 200	— 300	357.69	354.42	45.1	49.5	7.93	7.16
PRIMARY METALS	7.3 †	7.6 †	8.0	— 300	— 700	294.28	299.69	42.1	46.9	6.99	6.39
FABRICATED METALS	9.8	10.1	9.6	— 300	+ 200	228.92	224.07	37.9	38.7	6.04	5.79
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TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.2	7.2	8.1	0	— 900	326.84	301.91	40.4	41.7	8.09	7.24
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.2	5.1	0	+ 100	267.60	241.20	40.0	40.0	6.69	6.03
NONDURABLE GOODS	70.2	72.4	72.7	— 2200	— 2500	214.64	207.09	37.2	39.0	5.77	5.31
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0	187.25	232.50	35.0	37.5	5.35	6.20
TEXTILES	12.1	12.3	12.3	— 200	— 200	233.79	223.34	41.6	43.2	5.62	5.17
APPAREL	3.4	3.7	3.5	— 300	— 100	205.90	204.18	38.2	41.0	5.39	4.98
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.7	2.9	— 100	— 300	231.87	215.07	38.2	40.2	6.07	5.35
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.4	0	+ 300	278.95	297.66	35.4	41.0	7.88	7.26
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	+ 100	297.54	309.46	37.1	38.3	8.02	8.08
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.7	0	— 400	279.71	243.36	43.5	41.6	6.43	5.85
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	+ 100	238.85	223.97	38.9	39.5	6.14	5.67
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.0	3.2	3.5	— 200	— 500	167.33	152.28	33.6	36.0	4.98	4.23
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	24.9	25.9	26.8	— 1000	— 1900	183.39	174.84	35.2	36.5	5.21	4.79
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.7	6.1	5.3	— 400	+ 400	218.27	204.61	36.5	38.9	5.98	5.26

1980 FIGURES REVISED. 1981 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES ARE FOR PAY PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE 12TH OF THE MONTH.

COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

† LABOR DISPUTE

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
NOVEMBER 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	NEW HIRES Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	SEPARATION RATES TOTAL Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	QUITS Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	LAY-OFF RATES Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
MANUFACTURING	2.6	3.2	3.5	1.9	2.5	2.4	4.1	4.2	4.5	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.8	2.1
DURABLE GOODS	1.6	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.0	1.7	3.6	3.3	3.4	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.6
Primary Metals	1.5	1.0	3.4	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.8	0.3
Fabricated Metals	1.2	3.6	3.0	0.9	2.5	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.9	0.8	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.0
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.7	2.1	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.8	2.6	3.5	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.1	2.4	0.3
Electrical Mach.	1.7	3.5	3.5	1.3	2.7	2.4	4.3	3.6	4.5	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.0	2.0
Instruments-Optical	1.1	3.2	1.0	0.9	3.1	0.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	0.6	2.0	0.8	3.2	0.6	1.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.5	3.7	3.1	6.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	2.4	1.0	4.2
NONDUR. GOODS	3.4	3.7	4.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	4.4	4.9	5.4	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5
Food-Beverage	4.3	1.9	10.0	4.1	1.7	6.9	1.6	1.7	5.0	0.7	1.6	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Textiles	2.9	4.1	3.9	2.1	3.0	2.7	4.1	4.9	4.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.8
Apparel	1.5	4.5	7.6	0.5	2.2	2.3	12.9	11.9	7.9	0.2	1.3	1.1	11.6	9.7	6.2
Paper & Allied Prod.	3.5	2.6	4.6	0.5	2.1	3.5	9.0	7.3	11.9	0.7	1.9	1.8	6.8	4.7	9.0
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	1.9	2.5	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.8
Jewelry & Silverware	4.4	4.6	5.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.4	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	2.3	2.5	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.2	2.4	5.2	7.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.5	3.1	4.9

RATES FOR NOVEMBER 1981 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR OCTOBER 1981 AND NOVEMBER 1980 ARE FINAL.

* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

* * INCLUDES: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	402.3	404.9	404.3	− 2600	− 2000
MANUFACTURING	123.1	126.3	128.9	− 3200	− 5800
NONMANUFACTURING	279.2	278.6	275.4	+ 600	+ 3800
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.6	13.0	12.9	− 400	− 300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.2	13.5	0	− 300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	83.9	82.4	84.4	+ 1500	− 500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.1	21.0	21.1	+ 100	0
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.1	90.4	83.5	− 300	+ 6600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.3	58.6	60.0	− 300	− 1700

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* FARMERS; SELF-EMPLOYED; DOMESTIC AND ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL ARE EXCLUDED.

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cline of 300 jobs from the November total. A monthly decline of 200 workers was reported in both Textiles and Leather, bringing their December employment levels to 12,100 and 3,000, respectively. Paper Products showed a decline of 100 workers over the month, posting an employment level of 2,600 workers in mid-December.

In the Durable Goods sector, a decline of 1,000 jobs was reported in the current month. Primary Metals and Fabricated Metals each recorded a monthly decline of 300, bringing their employment levels to 7,300 and 9,800, respectively, for mid-December. A decline of 200 workers was also noted in both Stone, Clay & Glass and in Non-electrical Machinery, placing their respective mid-December employment totals at 2,600 and 7,100.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in this State's nonmanufacturing industries rose by 600 in mid-December to 279,200.

The largest monthly gain occurred in the Trades sector, where 1,500 jobs were added to handle holiday purchases, reaching a yearly high of 83,900. Overall, the State's Finance, Insurance and Real Estate establishments reported a small increase of 100 workers over the month, bringing the total employment in this segment to 21,100. A seasonal decline of 400 jobs was noted in the Contract Construction industry, reducing the employment in that segment to 12,600 in mid-December. Employment in the Services sector reported a decrease of 300 workers over the month, posting an employment level of 90,100 workers in the current reporting period. Government payrolls showed a decline of 300 workers over the month, placing the mid-December employment level in this segment at 58,300. State Government accounted for two-thirds of this decline, posting a 200 worker loss, while Local Governments reported a decline of 100 workers.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for the State's production and related workers in manufacturing industries decreased by 2 cents over the month to $6.27 in mid-December, but was up 43 cents per hour over the year. Average weekly hours for these workers decreased by 2.0 hours over the month to 38.0 hours in mid-December and was down 2.2 hours over the year. Gross average weekly earnings declined $13.34 in the month to $238.26. The current weekly earnings figure, however, was up $3.49 since last December.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Dec. 1980	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	471.7	469.9	463.6
Unemployment	36.9	30.8	29.6
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.8	6.6	6.4
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	8.1	7.5	6.6

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PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 40 Fountain St.
Professional, Clerical & Sales 277-3579
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Hotel, Hospital, Household & Restaurant. 277-3559
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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINED SEASONALLY IN JANUARY TO 388,100 DOWN 3,500 IN THE YEAR

Overall employment trends in January followed traditional patterns with sharp seasonal declines in the Construction, Trade, Services, and Jewelry/ Silverware sectors of the State's economy, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate 388,100 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-January. Employment in January declined by 14,100 compared to December and was 3500 lower than that reported one year ago.

EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES REVISED

Published estimates fo. 980 and 1981 have been revised to a first quarter 1981 benchmark. Current figures reflect data on new firms, expansion or contraction in existing firms not sampled, as well as non-covered establishments, and also reflects changes in assigned industrial coding caused by product or service changes occurring in 1980 - 1981. The differences between total employment data previously published for January to December 1981 and the revised data for those months amount to an increase of approximately 0.5 percent.

NONMANUFACTURING JOBS DOWN

January employment in nonmanufacturing industries experienced sharp declines due to expected seasonal influences. The most severe cutbacks oc-

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LABOR TURNOVER DATA TO BE DISCONTINUED

This issue of the Employment Bulletin contains the final monthly summation of labor turnover data for Rhode Island. The employer survey (Form DL-1219) from which this information is derived has been discontinued by the U. S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics as a result of Federal budgetary cuts for Fiscal Year 1982.

Mary C. Hackett, Director, and the staff of the Department of Employment Security extend their appreciation to the Rhode Island employer community for their cooperation in participating in the survey.

Please note, however, that the monthly collection of Employment Payroll and Hours data (Form BLS 790) is not being terminated and your continued participation in this survey is requested.

JOB SERVICE — EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1981
Total Placements	908 P	1,157	1,614
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New Openings Received	1,350 P	1,617	2,430

P — Preliminary

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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Amt. of Payments	$10,887,821	$8,810,477	+ 23.6
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EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below: Program triggered "on" effective for week beginning January 24, 1982. First week for which payments could be made was week ending January 30, 1982.

	Jan. 1982
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No. of Payments	16
Amount of Payments	$1,800

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PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.7	5.7	+ 100	+ 100	275.06	287.04	33.1	39.0	8.31	7.36
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0	303.69	299.02	38.2	39.5	7.95	7.57
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0	276.75	233.16	41.0	40.2	6.75	5.80
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.2	5.3	5.2	— 100	0	248.46	234.99	39.5	40.1	6.29	5.86
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.5	3.0	3.0	— 500	— 500	157.51	154.82	33.3	36.6	4.73	4.23
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.0	24.9	24.7	— 1900	— 1700	185.30	176.78	34.7	36.3	5.34	4.87
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.6	5.6	5.6	0	0	220.83	196.70	36.5	37.9	6.05	5.19

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† LABOR DISPUTE

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
DECEMBER 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	NEW HIRES Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	SEPARATION RATES TOTAL Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	QUITS Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	LAY-OFF RATES Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
MANUFACTURING	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.1	1.9	1.6	7.9	4.1	5.8	0.8	1.1	1.4	6.3	2.2	3.6
DURABLE GOODS	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	4.9	3.6	3.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	3.4	2.3	2.4
Primary Metals	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.6	1.1	3.4	2.3	3.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.5
Fabricated Metals	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	5.3	2.6	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	3.5	1.5	0.5
Non-Elec. Mach.	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	8.5	2.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	7.9	2.1	0.2
Electrical Mach.	2.3	1.7	2.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	8.0	4.3	8.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	5.2	2.6	5.9
Instruments-Optical	1.7	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.0	5.2	1.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.3	3.2	0.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.9	3.7	4.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	2.4	3.7
NONDUR. GOODS	2.0	3.4	3.0	1.1	2.5	1.9	10.2	4.4	7.3	0.9	1.4	1.8	8.6	2.2	4.5
Food-Beverage	1.8	4.3	2.5	1.6	4.1	1.5	2.3	1.6	15.1	0.9	0.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	4.9
Textiles	2.6	2.9	3.9	1.3	2.1	2.4	5.8	4.1	4.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.8	2.0	1.4
Apparel	6.7	1.5	5.1	0.9	0.5	1.1	20.6	12.9	9.7	1.0	0.2	0.7	17.9	11.6	8.0
Paper & Allied Prod.	2.3	3.5	4.6	0.2	0.5	1.4	9.2	9.0	9.5	1.1	0.7	1.2	7.3	6.8	7.7
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	2.3	3.7	3.1	1.5	2.5	2.1	2.2	3.2	8.6	1.4	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.6	5.5
Jewelry & Silverware	1.3	4.4	1.4	0.7	3.6	1.0	6.7	4.9	6.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	4.9	2.3	3.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	1.4	2.3	3.8	1.1	1.6	3.1	18.9	2.4	11.1	0.6	1.5	2.1	17.9	0.5	8.4

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	388.1	402.2	391.6	− 14,100	− 3500
MANUFACTURING	119.9	123.0	126.8	− 3,100	− 6,900
NONMANUFACTURING	268.2	279.2	264.8	− 11,000	+ 3,400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.9	12.6	9.6	− 2,700	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.9	13.3	12.8	− 400	+ 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	78.7	83.9	78.6	− 5,200	+ 100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20.9	21.1	20.7	− 200	+ 200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	87.7	90.0	84.6	− 2,300	+ 3,100
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.1	58.3	58.5	− 200	− 400

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curred in Construction, Services, and Retail Trade. The January estimate of 268,200 indicates a reduction of 11,000 jobs from December, but was 3,400 higher than the total reported a year ago.

The end of the holiday season resulted in the usual large decrease in Trade employment (almost exclusively in Retail Trade). The mid-January total of 78,700 was down 5,200 in the month but 100 higher than the January 1981 level.

Employment in the Services sector declined by 2,300 jobs to a January level of 87,700, but still showed an increase of 3,100 from last January. Contract Construction jobs declined seasonally by 2,700 to a total of 9,900, but remained 300 above last year's total. The Finance, Insurance and Real Estate at 20,900 was down 200 in the month, but up 200 over the year. Transportation and Public Utilities at 12,900, showed a drop of 400, but a yearly gain of 100 jobs. Government payrolls reported a decline of 200 jobs in January to a total of 58,100 and a yearly loss of 400 jobs.

FACTORY JOBS DECLINE

Manufacturing jobs, at 119,900 declined by 3,100 from December to January and by 6,900 over the year, led by a seasonal cutback of 1,900 Jewelry/Silverware workers. Leather Products dropped 500 jobs over the month, while Textiles and Plastics fell by 200 and 100, respectively. Paper Products declined by 200 while Printing-Publishing gained 100 jobs.

In the Durable Goods sector, Fabricated Metals showed a decrease of 200 jobs in the month; Primary Metals was up 200; Stone, Clay and Glass firms were up 100; Transportation Equipment reported a decrease of 100; and Nonelectric Machinery was down 300 workers from the December level.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings of the State's production and related workers in manufacturing industries rose 51 cents over the year, while average weekly hours worked declined by 1.9 hours, resulting in a yearly gain in gross average weekly earnings of $7.97, to a mid-January figure of $241.02.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	472.5	471.7	459.5
Unemployment	45.5	36.9	37.1
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.6	7.8	8.1
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	8.7	8.1	7.3

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINES BY 900 IN FEBRUARY TO 387,200

Data reported by Rhode Island employers in February show that overall employment declined for the fourth consectuve month. Manufacturing employment decreased by 1,100 jobs since January and is down 8,000 compared to a year ago. Although part of the yearly job loss may be attributable to labor disputes, most of the annual and monthly decrease is indicative of the continuation of poor economic conditions, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Deparment of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics indicate 387,200 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-February. Employment in February declined by 900 jobs compared to January and was 5,500 lower than February 1981.

NONMANUFACTURING JOBS UP

Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector gained 200 jobs during the month and was up 2,500 jobs over the year. The largest gain of 1,400 jobs in the month and 3,200 in the year was posted by the Services industry. Transportation & Public Utilities, and Finance, Insurance & Real Estate each showed a monthly gain of 100 jobs and showed yearly gains of 100 and 300 workers, respectively. Contract, Construction employment declined by 300 since January

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TAX CREDITS AVAILABLE TO RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYERS

You as an employer can take a tax credit on wages which you pay to members of certain targeted groups that normally have difficulty finding jobs when you hire them before 1983. The amount of the credit allowable for the tax year is up to 50% of the first $6,000 in wages paid to such workers during their first full year on the job. All private employers engaged in a trade or business can take advantage of the tax credit. The process is a simple one and involves only a single form which you complete. The R. I. Department of Employment Security "vouchers" or certifies the employee which you hire and you claim the tax credit by filing IRS Form 5884 with your Federal income tax return. You must, however, request certification of the eligible worker in writing before he or she starts work. Such a request is sent to the R. I. Job Service office nearest you.

Members of the targeted groups are persons who are:

- --- Handicapped referred by Vocational Rehabilitation or the VA
- --- Economically disadvantaged youths 18 through 24
- --- Vietnam-era veterans who are economically disadvantaged
- --- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients
- --- General Assistance recipients (30 days or longer)
- --- Youth participating in a cooperative education program who are economically disadvantaged
- --- Economically-disadvantaged ex-convicts hired within 5 years of conviction or prison release
- --- CETA/PSE employees who were involuntarily terminated after December 3, 1980
- --- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients (on and after 1/1/82)

For additional information about the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit program, contact the nearest office of the Rhode Island Job Service listed on the last page of this Bulletin or call 277-3726. To list your job openings, call the TJTC Job Bank at 277-6950.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
Total Placements	595	887	1,709
New Applications	2,840	4,894	4,908
New Openings Received	1,139	1,356	2,654

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	% Change Jan.1982
Initial Claims	15,179	15,304	— 0.8
No.of Payments	100,844	106,594	— 5.4
Amount of Payments	$10,650,954	$10,887,821	— 2.2
Exhaustions	1,786	1,671	+ 6.9

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below: Program triggered "on" effective week beginning January 24, 1982. First week for which payments could be made was week ending January 30, 1982.

	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982
Initial Claims	2,537	3,798
No. of Payments	14,789	16
Amt. of Payments	$1,625,053	$1,800

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	475.9	472.5	471.5
Unemployment	48.8	45.5	39.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.3	9.6	8.3
Seas. Adjusted Rate	8.9	8.7	7.2

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	469.0	476.5	463.3
Unemployment	45.3	36.4	36.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.7	7.6	7.8
Seas. Adjusted Rate	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

*N.A. denotes not available

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Jan. 1982	Dec 1981	Jan. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	31,130	31,540	30,435
Unemployment	2,340	1,935	2,250
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	6.1	7.4

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	13,580	15,735	13,685
Unemployment	1,095	1,150	1,140
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.1	7.3	8.3

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
FEBRUARY 15-19, 1982

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	27,191	100.0
Men	16,620	61.1
Under 45	11,874	71.4
45 and over	4,746	28.6
Women	10,571	38.9
Under 45	6,725	63.6
45 and over	3,846	36.4
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	3,737	13.7
Manufacturing	12,178	44.8
Public Utilities	983	3.6
Trade	2,947	10.8
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	485	1.8
Service	2,822	10.4
All Other	4,039	14.9
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,574	9.5
Clerical and Sales	3,500	12.9
Service	1,937	7.1
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	844	3.1
Processing	1,245	4.6
Machine Trades	3,487	12.8
Bench Work	4,718	17.4
Structural Work	4,248	15.6
Miscellaneous	2,823	10.4
Not Available	1.815	6.7

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment In Thousands			Net Change From	
	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
Total Employment*	387.2	388.1	392.7	− 900	− 5500
Manufacturing	118.8	119.9	126.8	− 1100	− 8000
Nonmanufacturing	268.4	268.2	265.9	+ 200	+ 2500
Contract Construction	9.6	9.9	9.5	− 300	+ 100
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.0	12.9	12.7	+ 100	+ 300
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	77.9	78.7	78.4	− 800	− 500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	21.0	20.9	20.7	+ 100	+ 300
Service (Miscellaneous)	89.1	87.7	85.9	+ 1400	+ 3200
Government (Fed. State & Local)	57.8	58.1	58.7	− 300	− 900

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	118.8	119.9	126.8	− 1100	− 8000	$249.48	$235.82	38.8	39.7	$6.43	$5.94
DURABLE GOODS	52.2	52.7	56.5	− 500	− 4300	280.92	269.21	39.4	41.1	7.13	6.55
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.7	2.3	0	+ 400	242.32	219.52	38.1	39.2	6.36	5.60
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.3	2.3	2.6	0	− 300	311.85	316.68	38.5	43.5	8.10	7.28
PRIMARY METALS	7.2†	7.3†	8.2	− 100	− 1000	303.14	297.62	41.3	45.3	7.34	6.57
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.6	9.4	− 200	0	229.15	225.20	37.2	38.3	6.16	5.88
NONELEC. MACHINERY	6.8†	6.8†	9.3	0	− 2500	328.35	321.56	39.8	42.2	8.25	7.62
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.9	11.0	11.1	− 100	− 200	236.39	218.86	38.5	38.6	6.14	5.67
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.8	7.8	8.5	0	− 700	346.83	301.49	40.9	41.7	8.48	7.23
INSTRUMENTS	5.1	5.2	5.1	− 100	0	268.80	252.35	40.0	40.9	6.72	6.17
NONDURABLE GOODS	66.6	67.2	70.3	− 600	− 3700	227.33	210.14	38.4	38.7	5.92	5.43
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	3.1	3.4	0	− 300	209.00	223.17	38.0	34.6	5.50	6.45
TEXTILES	11.6	11.8	12.0	− 200	− 400	239.10	220.70	41.8	41.8	5.72	5.28
APPAREL	3.4	3.3	3.7	+ 100	− 300	215.74	210.91	40.1	41.6	5.38	5.07
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	2.7	− 100	− 300	235.42	235.98	39.5	41.4	5.96	5.70
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.8	5.7	− 100	0	302.51	273.80	35.8	36.9	8.45	7.42
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	− 100	322.65	296.72	39.3	39.3	8.21	7.55
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0	277.31	257.51	41.7	41.4	6.65	6.22
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.1	5.2	5.0	− 100	+ 100	252.46	235.39	40.2	40.1	6.28	5.87
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.9	0	− 400	160.01	157.13	33.9	37.5	4.72	4.19
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	22.8	23.0	24.6	− 200	− 1800	195.78	178.49	36.8	36.5	5.32	4.89
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.6	5.6	5.8	0	− 200	227.48	198.14	37.6	38.4	6.05	5.16

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but was up by 100 jobs from last year. Government payrolls registered a loss of 300 in the month and 900 over the year. Trade (Wholesale & Retail) experienced the most severe downturn, losing 800 jobs in the month and 500 from last year.

MANUFACTURING

The number of workers employed in manufacturing industries declined by 1,100 in February to 118,800, or 8,000 below the year ago level. Employment in the Durable Goods sector dropped 500 to 52,200 in February and was down 4,300 over the year. Nondurable Goods jobs decreased 600 to a total of 66,600 for the month and was down 3,700 since last year.

In Durable Goods, Fabricated Metals was down 200 workers for the month, while Primary Metals, Electrical Machinery and Instruments each lost 100 jobs. The remaining industries showed no monthly change. The greatest annual declines in Durable Goods occurred in Nonelectric Machinery (–2,500) and Primary Metals (–1,000), where labor disputes are contributing factors. Transportation Equipment (–700) also showed a significant annual decline. The only yearly gain occurred in Lumber/Furniture (+400).

In the Nondurable Goods sector, Textiles and Jewelry/Silverware each recorded monthly losses of 200 jobs, and Paper Products, Printing-Publishing and Plastics Products were down 100 each. Apparel was up 100 jobs for the month and the remaining industries were unchanged. Compared to a year ago, Jewelry/Silverware (–1,800) showed, by far, the largest job loss. Textiles and Leather Products were both down 400 and Food-Beverages, Apparel and Paper Products were each 300 below last year's level. Miscellaneous Manufacturing was down 200, Chemical Products declined 100 and Printing-Publishing and Rubber Products stayed unchanged. The only annual gain in this sector was recorded in Plastics Products (+100).

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Gross average hourly earnings for production and related workers in manufacturing establishments rose by 2 cents an hour in the month and by 49 cents over the twelve-month period. Average hours worked was up by 1.2 hours in the month, but declined 0.9 hours during the year. Average weekly earnings in mid-February stood at $249.48, a gain of $8.46 for the month and $13.66 over the year.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINES IN MARCH TO 386,900

Overall employment in Rhode Island was down in March – the fifth consecutive monthly decline. Monthly losses in both the Durable Goods (-400) and Nondurable Goods (-100) sectors of the Manufacturing industries more than offset a slight gain of 200 jobs in Nonmanufacturing establishments, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that 386,900 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-March, down only 300 from February but 7,400 less than the year ago March total. While part of the annual decline is attributable to labor disputes, most of the job losses are reflective of the continuation of poor economic conditions.

NONMANUFACTURING JOBS UP

Total March employment of 268,600 in the nonmanufacturing sector increased seasonally by 200 jobs over the February level and increased by 1,100 jobs over March 1981. The largest gain of 500 jobs was recorded in the Services sector, mostly in the seasonal-sensitive industries such as Recreation/Amusement, Business Services and Landscape Services, as well as in Private Education and the Health Care Field. Overall employment in the Services industries increased by 3,000 in the year.

Wholesale and Retail Trade recorded a loss of 600 jobs compared to February and was down 1,000 jobs over the year.

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WANTED

EMPLOYERS WITH SUMMER JOBS

The 14th Annual Governor's Summer Jobs Council for needy students 16 to 21 years of age is again being sponsored by the Department of Employment Security and the National Alliance of Business. The primary goal of the effort is to find summer jobs for students 16 – 21 with the emphasis on placing the most needy first.

Mary C. Hackett, Employment Security Director, urges all Rhode Island employers to list their 1982 summer job openings with the DES Job Bank as soon as possible. Call the Job Bank at 277-3588 or toll-free Enterprise 2265. Last year's campaign resulted in over 900 jobs for young people in the private sector alone.

DES recruits young applicants through schools, community action programs, minority organizations and all local offices of the Rhode Island Job Service. Students are encouraged to visit their local Job Service office for registration and placement.

Job orders for summer workers and for permanent additions to your workforce can be placed with the Job Bank or by calling the nearest office of the Rhode Island Job Service. A listing appears on Page 2 of this Bulletin.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending March 31, 1982, must be filed by April 30, 1982, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R.I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

JOB SERVICE

RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave. . . 245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway 277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue. 847-2038
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Manufacturing & Construction. 277-3556
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Temporary Help 277-3559
Employer Services 277-3573
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road 294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center, Tower Hill Road. 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St. 828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

JOB BANK 277-3588
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TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
Call-A-Teen 277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	March 1982	Feb. 1982	March 1981
Total Placements	774	595	2,218
New Applications	5,333	2,840	5,642
New Openings Received	1,674	1,139	2,932

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1982	% Change from Feb.
Initial Claims	12,904	15,179	— 15.0
No. of Payments	113,673	100,844	+ 12.7
Amount of Payments	$12,008,963	$10,650,954	+ 12.8
Exhaustions	2,250	1,786	+ 26.0

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	March 1982	Feb. 1982	% Change from Feb.
Initial Claims	2,331	2,537	— 8.1
No. of Payments	24,111	14,789	+ 63.0
Amt. of Payments	$2,550,949	$1,625,053	+ 57.0

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	March 1982	Feb. 1982	March 1981
Civilian Labor Force	473.5	475.9	472.6
Unemployment	48.6	48.8	38.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.3	10.3	8.1
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.7	8.9	7.6

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	471.3	469.0	467.6
Unemployment	48.7	45.3	38.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.3	9.7	8.2
Seas. Adjusted Rate	NA	NA	NA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	31,580	31,130	30,775
Unemployment	2,580	2,340	2,485
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.2	7.5	8.1

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	13,620	13,580	13,720
Unemployment	1,185	1,095	1,250
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.7	8.1	9.1

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1982. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment In Thousands			Net Change From	
	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1982	* Mar. 1981	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	386.9	387.2	394.3	− 300	− 7400
MANUFACTURING	118.3	118.8	126.8	− 500	− 8500
NONMANUFACTURING	268.6	268.4	267.5	+ 200	− 1100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.8	9.6	9.9	+ 200	− 100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.0	13.0	12.8	0	+ 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	77.3	77.9	78.3	− 600	− 1000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.1	21.0	20.8	+ 100	+ 300
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	89.6	89.1	86.6	+ 500	+ 3000
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.8	57.8	59.1	0	− 1300

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1981	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	118.3	118.8	126.8	− 500	− 8500	$252.72	$237.80	39.0	39.7	$6.48	$5.99
DURABLE GOODS	51.8	52.2	56.9	− 400	− 5100	283.42	269.28	39.2	40.8	7.23	6.60
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.7	2.4	0	+ 300	246.18	224.65	37.7	38.6	6.53	5.82
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.3	2.6	− 100	− 400	300.58	318.69	38.0	43.3	7.91	7.36
PRIMARY METALS	7.1†	7.2†	8.2	− 100	− 1100	298.39	296.12	41.1	44.0	7.26	6.73
FABRICATED METALS	9.2	9.4	9.5	− 200	− 300	234.25	227.92	37.6	38.5	6.23	5.92
NONELEC. MACHINERY	6.7†	6.8†	9.3	− 100	− 2600	335.91	326.83	39.8	42.5	8.44	7.69
ELEC. MACHINERY	11.0	10.9	11.3	+ 100	− 300	241.29	217.55	38.3	38.1	6.30	5.71
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.8	7.8	8.6	0	− 800	348.87	290.80	40.1	40.9	8.70	7.11
INSTRUMENTS	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	+ 100	267.18	254.41	39.7	41.1	6.73	6.19
NONDURABLE GOODS	66.5	66.6	69.9	− 100	− 3400	230.29	213.01	38.9	38.8	5.92	5.49
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.8	3.1	3.1	− 300	− 300	230.47	237.18	38.8	35.4	5.94	6.70
TEXTILES	11.5	11.6	12.0	− 100	− 500	235.41	221.87	41.3	42.1	5.70	5.27
APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.7	0	− 300	215.46	208.59	39.9	40.9	5.40	5.10
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.7	0	− 300	246.44	226.49	40.6	40.3	6.07	5.62
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.7	5.8	+ 200	+ 100	306.25	278.94	36.2	36.8	8.46	7.58
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 100	+ 100	320.69	306.50	39.3	39.6	8.16	7.74
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.4	1.3	1.3	+ 100	+ 100	288.58	257.71	43.2	41.3	6.68	6.24
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	5.1	4.9	− 100	+ 100	252.00	234.99	40.0	40.1	6.30	5.86
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	2.9	− 100	− 500	176.06	164.69	37.7	38.3	4.67	4.30
JEWELRY¥ SILVERWARE	22.7	22.8	24.6	− 100	− 1900	198.68	182.66	37.7	36.9	5.27	4.95
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.6	5.8	+ 200	0	224.37	200.55	37.9	38.2	5.92	5.25

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Contract Construction reported a seasonal gain of 200 jobs in the month while remaining down 100 jobs from a year ago. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate employment gained 100 jobs in the month and 300 jobs over March 1981. Government payrolls, down 1,300 jobs over the year, and Transportation and Utilities, up 200 jobs over the year, showed no change in the month.

FACTORY JOBS DECLINE

Rhode Island manufacturing industries remained depressed, recording 118,300 jobs in mid-March, a drop of 500 from the mid-February total and down 8,500 jobs from the level of a year ago. This represents the lowest March employment total in the manufacturing sector since 1975.

The Durable Goods and Nondurable Goods sectors experienced losses of 400 and 100 jobs, respectively, from last month's employment and were down significantly by 5,100 and 3,400 jobs, respectively, compared to March 1981 levels.

Durable Goods recorded monthly and yearly employment losses in the following segments: Stone, Clay and Glass declined 100 jobs in the month and 400 over the year, Fabricated Metals was down 200 since February and 300 since last year, Primary Metals lost 100 jobs in the month and 1,100 over the year and Nonelectric Machinery was down 100 in March and 2,600 since March of last year. Part of the annual decline in the latter two segments is the result of labor disputes in these industries. Electrical Machinery gained 100 jobs in the month, but was down 300 jobs from a year ago. Lumber/Furniture and Instruments, unchanged since last month, posted gains of 300 and 100 jobs, respectively, over a year ago, while Transportation Equipment, also unchanged in the month, lost 800 jobs since last March.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, Apparel and Paper Products showed no employment changes in the month, but each industry lost 300 jobs compared to a year ago. Food and Beverages declined by 300 jobs both over the month and since last March. Textiles, Plastic Products, Leather Products and Jewelry/Silverware all lost 100 jobs over the month with Jewelry/Silverware (-1,900), Leather Products (-500) and Textiles (-500) recording significant employment loss over the year. Printing/ Publishing and Miscallaneous Manufacturing gained 200 jobs each in the month, with the former up 100 since last year and the latter unchanged from the March 1981 level. Chemical Products and Rubber Products employment increased by 100 jobs each over the month and a year ago levels.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Gross average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's manufacturing production and related workforce rose by 5 cents an hour in the month and by 49 cents over the year. Average weekly hours worked or paid increased 0.2 hours for the month but declined by 0.7 hours from a year ago. Average weekly earnings for these workers rose $3.24 over the month and $14.92 since March 1981.

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE TO 387,200 IN APRIL

Total employment in Rhode Island increased slightly in April - the first monthly gain since September of last year. Seasonal hiring in the Construction, Trade, and Services industries was more than enough to offset a reduction in factory employment, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate 387,200 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-April. This represents an increase of 300 jobs over the month; however, the yearly comparison reveals a loss of 12,800 jobs. The April total is the lowest since 1977.

NONMANUFACTURING JOBS GAIN

Analysis of current data indicate there were 2,100 more workers employed in nonmanufacturing industries in April than in March. The current figure of 287,200 is 2,100 below last April's level.

Construction jobs showed a somewhat smaller than normal seasonal increase but still added 1,400 jobs overall in April to reach 11,200, slightly under the level reported last year.

The Trades sector showed a growth of 1,000 jobs over the month to a level of 78,300 in mid-April, down, however, 2,300 over last year's level. Nearly all of the monthly employment increase was centered in the seasonally-sensitive eating and drinking establishments segment.

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SUMMER JOBS NEEDED

Mary C. Hackett, Employment Security Director, urges Rhode Island employers to list their 1982 summer job openings with the Department's Job Bank as soon as possible.

Thousands of young people from high school and college classrooms will be seeking jobs to help finance their continuing education in the fall. For many of these young people the opportunity to further their education heavily depends on their ability to finance it through summer employment.

Work experience this summer will provide these potential members of Rhode Island's work force an understanding and an awareness of the world of work. This experience will enable them to become better job candidates in the future.

You can place your orders for summer jobs by calling the Job Bank at 277-3588. Employers outside the Providence metropolitan area can call toll-free Enterprise 2265. A complete listing of the Rhode Island Job Service offices is on page two of this Bulletin.

Rhode Island's young workers thank you!

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	APRIL 1982	MARCH 1982	APRIL 1981
Total Placements	1,044	774	2,012
New Applications	4,563	5,333	4,797
New Openings Received	1,847	1,674	2,960

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	APRIL 1982	MARCH 1982	%CHANGE MAR.1982
Initial Claims	14,702	12,904	+ 13.9
No. of Payments	102,596	113,673	- 9.7
Amt.of Payments	$10,516,958	$12,008,963	- 12.4
Exhaustions	2,454	2,250	+ 9.1

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	APRIL 1982	MARCH 1982	% CHANGE MAR.1982
Initial Claims	2,139	2,331	— 8.2
No. of Payments	23,553	24,111	— 2.3
Amount of Payments	$2,500,495	$2,550,949	— 2.0

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981
Civilian Labor Force	470.6	473.5	477.5
Unemployment	46.8	48.6	36.8
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.9	10.3	7.7
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.8	9.7	7.6

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	March 1982	Feb. 1982	March 1981
Civilian Labor Force	468.3	471.3	462.6
Unemployment	47.9	48.7	37.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.2	10.3	8.1
Seas. Adjusted Rate	INA	INA	INA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	March 1982	Feb. 1982	March 1981
Civilian Labor Force	31,760	31,580	31,000
Unemployment	2,395	2,580	2,345
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	8.2	7.6

Western Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	March 1982	Feb. 1982	March 1981
Civilian Labor Force	13,640	13,620	13,665
Unemployment	1,165	1,185	1,125
Rate (Unadjusted)	8.5	8.7	8.2

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment In Thousands			Net Change From	
	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	387.2	386.9	400.0	+ 300	— 12,800
MANUFACTURING	116.5	118.3	127.2	— 1,800	— 10,700
NONMANUFACTURING	270.7	268.6	272.8	+ 2,100	— 2,100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.2	9.8	11.4	+ 1,400	— 200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.0	13.0	13.1	0	— 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	78.3	77.3	80.6	+ 1,000	— 2,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.1	21.1	20.9	0	+ 200
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.2	89.6	88.0	+ 600	+ 2,200
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	56.9	57.8	58.8	— 900	— 1,900

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	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Apr. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	116.5	118.3	127.2	-1800	-10700	$255.45	$234.00	39.0	39.0	$6.55	$6.00
DURABLE GOODS	51.2	51.8	57.0	- 600	- 5800	281.97	264.14	39.0	39.9	7.23	6.62
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.7	2.4	- 100	+ 200	246.19	219.37	36.8	36.2	6.69	6.06
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.9	0	- 700	321.20	301.43	40.0	40.9	8.03	7.37
PRIMARY METALS	6.9	7.1*	8.2	- 200	- 1300	302.00	298.32	41.2	44.0	7.33	6.78
FABRICATED METALS	9.2	9.2	9.5	0	- 300	237.12	222.81	37.4	37.7	6.34	5.91
NONELEC. MACHINERY	6.8*	6.7*	9.1	+ 100	- 2300	341.30	320.49	40.2	41.3	8.49	7.76
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.9	11.0	11.3	- 100	- 400	239.53	211.30	37.9	37.2	6.32	5.68
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.8	7.8	8.5	0	- 700	326.63	284.89	39.4	39.9	8.29	7.14
INSTRUMENTS	4.8	5.1	5.1	- 300	- 300	268.21	251.54	39.5	40.9	6.79	6.15
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.3	66.5	70.2	-1200	- 4900	234.78	210.27	39.0	38.3	6.02	5.49
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.8	2.8	3.0	0	- 200	249.76	247.23	37.9	36.9	6.59	6.70
TEXTILES	11.5	11.5	12.2	0	- 700	232.15	222.39	40.8	42.2	5.69	5.27
APPAREL	3.1	3.4	3.7	- 300	- 600	217.74	185.47	40.1	36.8	5.43	5.04
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.9	0	- 500	251.93	215.28	42.2	39.0	5.97	5.52
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.9	5.8	0	+ 100	320.02	279.24	35.4	35.8	9.04	7.80
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.2	3.1	- 100	0	327.06	303.11	39.5	37.1	8.28	8.17
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.3	0	+ 100	297.91	252.10	44.2	41.6	6.74	6.06
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	+ 100	252.73	231.66	39.8	39.6	6.35	5.85
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.9	+ 100	- 400	176.87	160.39	38.2	37.3	4.63	4.30
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	21.8	22.7	24.5	- 900	- 2700	201.17	181.42	38.1	36.8	5.28	4.93
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.8	5.9	0	- 100	232.50	198.68	37.5	37.7	6.20	5.27

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A monthly gain of 600 jobs was posted by firms in the Services sector, occurring mostly in seasonal industries such as Nurseries and Landscaping Services, Amusement and Recreation facilities, Personal Services, Hotels/Motels and Theaters. These gains more than compensated for losses in Private Education (non-faculty and student workers during Easter vacation week), and Business Services. The mid-April employment level in Services stands at 90,200 - an increase of 2,200 jobs over the year.

The Transportation and Public Utilities and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate sectors remained even with last month's employment levels at 13,000 and 21,900, respectively. Government payrolls declined by 900 jobs over the month, to a level of 56,900 in April . All losses were in the Local Education segment where non-faculty workers were out for the Easter vacation week. The current government employment level is 1,900 jobs below last year's figure.

MANUFACTURING

The number of workers employed in manufacturing industries in Rhode Island declined by 1,800 in April to 116,500, or 10,700 below the year ago level. It is also the lowest April manufacturing total since the recession year of 1975. Employment in the Durable Goods sector dropped by 600 to 51,200 jobs - down 5,800 over the year. Slightly more than one-fourth of the yearly decline is attributable to an on-going labor dispute. Nondurable Goods industries declined by 1,200 in the month to 65,300, down 4,900 over last year's figure.

In Durable Goods, Instruments was down 300 jobs to 4,800 and Primary Metals lost 200 to a level of 6,900. Electrical Machinery and Lumber/Furniture manufacturers each showed declines of 100 workers, to 10,900 and 2,600, respectively. Firms in Nonelectrical Machinery reported a gain of 100 jobs, to reach 6,800, while all other segments remained even over the month.

In Nondurable Goods, Jewelry/Silverware manufacturing establishments showed overall losses of 900 jobs to a level of 21,800 in mid-April - the lowest April total since 1971. Employment in Apparel firms declined by 300 over the month to 3,100 workers, and Chemicals showed a decrease of 100 jobs, to 3,100. Leather Products reported the only increase in the Nondurable Goods sector, up 100 workers to 2,500, while all other segments remained even over the month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Gross average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 7 cents over the month to $6.55 an hour, up 55 cents over the year. Average weekly hours worked, at 39.0 hours, were unchanged from last month and the year ago figure. Resulting average weekly earnings for these workers rose $2.73 in the month and showed a $21.45 yearly gain.

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EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS INCREASE TO 391,000 IN MAY

Overall, Rhode Island employment increased 3,800 jobs in May due primarily to seasonal hiring in the Trade and Service sectors. Manufacturing employment continued to decline – for the eighth consecutive month – losing 300 jobs in the April to May period, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate 391,000 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid–May. This represents an increase of 3,800 jobs over the April figure, but on an annual comparison, May employment remained 12,100 jobs below the year ago employment level of 403,100.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP

Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector increased seasonally by 4,100 jobs over the April level to 274,800 in May, still, however, 1,200 below the year ago figure. The largest monthly gains occurred in the Trade and Service sectors, both of which added 1,400 jobs in the April to May period. In particular, the growth was centered in the more seasonally sensitive areas, such as restaurants, amusement and recreation facilities, hotels and motels and landscaping services. Compared to a year ago, the current Trade employment of 79,700 is down by 2,000 jobs while Service employment, at a record high 91,600, is up by 2,300.

Construction employment showed a smaller than normal seasonal gain, adding 300 jobs to reach a total of 11,500 in May. This total is 600 fewer than the year ago level.

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OPENINGS WANTED FOR 1982 GRADUATES

Department of Employment Security Director, Mary C. Hackett, urges Rhode Island employers with job openings to consider hiring 1982 graduates of colleges, business and vocational schools and high schools who are seeking their first job. These young people are eager to join the ranks of wage earners and contributors to Rhode Island's economy and are looking to you for that first opportunity.

The twelve local offices of the Rhode Island Job Service are prepared to process applications for the graduates and to evaluate their abilities, skills, aptitudes and interests in matching the job seeker to the needs of the employer.

Employers are reminded that they can file job orders with the Job Bank by telephoning 277-3588 or the toll-free Enterprise 2265 number. Job Bank listings receive next-day statewide exposure. Employers may also list job openings with the local Job Service office. A listing appears on Page 2 of this Bulletin.

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WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	May 1982	April 1982	May 1981
Total Placements	1,397	1,044	1,997
New Applications	3,787	4,563	4,712
New Openings Received	2,461	1,847	2,864

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	May 1982	April 1982	% Change Apr.1982
Initial Claims	10,288	14,702	- 30.0
No. of Payments	80,051	102,596	-- 22.0
Amt.of Payments	$8,279,358	$10,516,958	- 21.3
Exhaustions	1,996	2,454	- 18.7

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	May 1982	April 1982	% Change Apr.1982
Initial Claims	2,021	2,139	- 5.5
No. of Payments	17,081	23,553	- 27.5
Amount of Payments	$1,794,054	$2,500,495	- 28.3

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	May 1982	April 1982	May 1981
Civilian Labor Force	471.6	470.6	477.4
Unemployment	43.6	46.8	33.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.2	9.9	6.9
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.9	9.8	7.5

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981
Civilian Labor Force	464.6	468.3	470.9
Unemployment	47.6	47.9	36.0
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.2	10.2	7.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	INA	INA	INA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981
Civilian Labor Force	32,295	31,760	32,025
Unemployment	2,030	2,395	2,095
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3	7.5	6.5

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981
Civilian Labor Force	13,845	13,640	13,850
Unemployment	1,050	1,165	1,005
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.6	8.5	7.3

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The annual designation of Labor Surplus Areas has been announced by the U. S. Department of Labor. The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1983. Establishments located in the following Rhoue Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol

Johnston

New Shoreham

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment In Thousands			Net Change From	
	May 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	May 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	391.0	387.2	403.1	+ 3,800	- 12,100
MANUFACTURING	116.2	116.5	127.1	- 300	- 10,900
NONMANUFACTURING	274.8	270.7	276.0	+ 4,100	- 1,200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.5	11.2	12.1	+ 300	- 600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.4	13.0	13.2	+ 400	+ 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.7	78.3	81.7	+ 1,400	- 2,000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.1	21.1	21.0	0	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.6	90.2	89.3	+ 1,400	+ 2,300
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.5	56.9	58.7	+ 600	- 1,200

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	May 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	May 1981	May 1982	May 1981	May 1982	May 1981	May 1982	May 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	116.2	116.5	127.1	-300	-10900	$257.94	$240.19	39.2	39.7	$6.58	$6.05
DURABLE GOODS	50.9	51.2	56.7	-300	- 5800	290.77	271.61	39.4	40.6	7.38	6.69
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.5	2.6	2.3	-100	+ 200	252.45	207.20	36.8	35.0	6.86	5.92
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.9	0	- 700	315.19	317.22	39.3	43.1	8.02	7.36
PRIMARY METALS	6.9	6.9	8.1	0	- 1200	304.79	306.67	41.3	44.9	7.38	6.83
FABRICATED METALS	9.1*	9.2	9.5	-100	- 400	236.59	227.33	37.2	38.4	6.36	5.92
NONELEC. MACHINERY	6.9*	6.8*	9.1	+100	- 2200	336.26	334.84	39.1	42.6	8.60	7.86
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.6	10.9	11.3	-300	- 700	243.43	223.27	37.8	38.1	6.44	5.86
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.9	7.8	8.4	+100	- 500	367.59	287.52	42.3	40.1	8.69	7.17
INSTRUMENTS	4.8	4.8	5.1	0	- 300	275.00	260.99	40.5	41.1	6.79	6.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	65.3	65.3	70.4	0	- 5100	232.83	216.22	39.0	39.1	5.97	5.53
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	2.8	3.1	+100	- 200	250.50	263.19	37.5	39.4	6.68	6.68
TEXTILES	11.3	11.5	12.1*	-200	- 800	233.13	226.84	40.9	42.4	5.70	5.35
APPAREL	3.0	3.1	3.6	-100	- 600	216.68	203.20	40.2	40.0	5.39	5.08
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.9	+100	- 400	244.96	239.95	41.1	41.3	5.96	5.81
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.9	5.8	-100	0	303.10	279.38	35.0	37.3	8.66	7.49
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0	326.38	314.70	39.9	38.9	8.18	8.09
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.2	0	+ 200	295.61	258.34	43.6	41.4	6.78	6.24
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.9	5.0	5.0	-100	- 100	255.44	236.78	40.1	40.2	6.37	5.89
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.5	3.0	+100	- 400	181.72	160.82	38.5	38.2	4.72	4.21
JEWELRY SILVERWARE	22.0	21.8	24.7	+200	- 2700	201.60	186.12	38.4	37.6	5.25	4.95
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.8	5.9	0	- 100	228.98	194.38	37.6	36.4	6.09	5.34

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Transportation and Public Utilities increased by 400 in May, reflecting for the most part, the return to work of school bus drivers who were not on the payroll during the April reporting period due to Easter school vacations. The current employment total in this sector, at 13,400, is 200 above the May 1981 level. Government employment also showed a monthly increase due to the effect of the return to work of nonfaculty personnel who had been out due to school vacation closings in April. Overall, Government employment was up 600 in May to a total of 57,500, but was down 1,200 compared to last May.

Finance, Insurance and Real Estate employment remained even for the month at 21,100 jobs — 100 above the year ago level.

MANUFACTURING

The May survey indicates employment of 116,200 in Rhode Island manufacturing establishments, a decrease of 300 jobs from the previous month and 10,900 below the figure reported one year ago.

The Durable Goods sector accounted for the 300 monthly job loss and was also down 5,800 over the year. Within this sector, Electrical Machinery showed the largest monthly loss of 300 jobs and was also down 700 from last May. Lumber/Furniture and Fabricated Metals (labor dispute) each dropped by 100 in employment over the month, with the former remaining 200 above the year ago level and the latter down 400 for the year. Stone-Clay-Glass, Primary Metals and Instruments were unchanged over the month but down 700, 1,200 and 300, respectively, since last year. Nonelectrical Machinery and Transportation Equipment were both up 100 for the month but down from a year ago. Most of the annual decline in the Nonelectrical Machinery segment is due to an ongoing labor dispute in that industry.

As a whole, employment in the Nondurable Goods sector was unchanged from the previous month but down 5,100 from May 1981. Within this sector monthly losses occurred in Textiles (-200), and Apparel, Plastics Products and Printing-Publishing (-100 each), Chemical Products, Rubber Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing were stable over the month while Food-Beverages, Paper Products and Leather Products (+100 each) and Jewelry-Silverware (+200) all posted monthly gains. Compared to last May, Rubber Products (+20) showed the only increase. Printing-Publishing and Chemical Products were unchanged and the remaining Nondurable industries all showed annual losses, with the greatest decreases observed in Jewelry-Silverware (-2,700) and Textiles (-800).

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Gross average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 3 cents over the month to $6.58 an hour and was 53 cents higher than May 1981. Average weekly hours worked gained 0.2 hours in the month and lost 0.5 hours over a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these workers increased $2.49 over the month to $257.94 a week — up $17.75 from a year ago.

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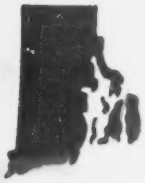

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RHODE ISLAND JOBS TOTAL INCREASES TO 394,400 IN JUNE

Employment in both nonmanufacturing and manufacturing industries rose seasonally in June, moving Rhode Island employment to its highest level of the year. The current employment total, however, was still substantially below that of a year ago, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate Rhode Island establishment employment totalled 394,400 in mid-June. This represents an increase of 3,400 jobs over the May figure with both nonmanufacturing and manufacturing showing substantial gains. On an annual comparison, however, June employment remained 11,600 jobs below the year ago employment level of 406,000.

NONMANUFACTURING

Nonmanufacturing employment in mid-June increased to 276,700 - up 1,900 jobs over the May level, but 500 below last year's total.

The largest monthly gain of 1,100 was posted by firms in the Trade sector, particularly in the more seasonally sensitive areas, such as Restaurants, Miscellaneous Retail Stores and Gasoline Service Stations. The June Trade employment of 80,800 is 2,300 jobs less than a year ago, however.

Contract Construction, with monthly gains in the General Building, and Special Trades areas, added 600 jobs over a month ago, but was still 500 less than reported in June, 1981.

Transportation and Public Utilities (+400) and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate (+200) showed increased employment over the month and rose by 300 and 100 jobs, respectively, compared to last June.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
Total Placements	2,204	1,397	2,563
New Applications	4,817	3,787	5,966
New Openings Received	2,945	2,461	3,292

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	June 1982	May 1982	% Change May 1982
Initial Claims	16,844	10,288	+ 63.7
No. of Payments	84,283	80,051	+ 5.3
Amt.of Payments	$8,592,969	8,279,358	+ 3.8
Exhaustions	2,947	1,996	+ 47.6

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	June 1982	May 1982	% Change May 1982
Initial Claims	3,239	2,021	+ 60.3
No. of Payments	19,684	17,081	+ 15.2
Amount of Payments	$2,124,486	$1,794,054	+ 18.4

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
Civilian Labor Force	479.3	471.6	484.6
Unemployment	44.7	43.6	35.8
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.3	9.2	7.4
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.4	9.9	7.3

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	May 1982	April 1982	May 1981
Civilian Labor Force	465.3	464.6	469.9
Unemployment	45.1	47.6	32.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.7	10.2	7.0
Seas. Adjusted Rate	SNA	SNA	SNA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	May 1982	April 1982	May 1981
Civilian Labor Force	32,905	32,295	32,610
Unemployment	1,810	2,030	1,695
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.5	6.3	5.2

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	May 1982	April 1982	May 1981
Civilian Labor Force	14,255	13,845	14,260
Unemployment	985	1,050	960
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	7.6	6.7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED IN RHODE ISLAND
May 17-21, 1982

	Number	Percent
Sex and Age		
Total	21,152	100.0
Men	11,119	52.6
Under 45	7,932	71.3
45 and Over	3,187	28.7
Women	10,033	47.4
Under 45	6,196	61.8
45 and Over	3,837	38.2
Industry Attachment		
Construction	1,356	6.4
Manufacturing	12,745	60.3
Public Utilities	610	2.9
Wholesale and Retail	2,563	12.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	515	2.4
Service	1,695	8.0
All Other	1,668	7.9
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. & Managerial	2,007	9.5
Clerical & Sales	3,404	16.1
Service	1,478	7.0
Fishery, Forestry & Rel.Occ.	109	0.5
Processing	1,017	4.8
Machine Trades	3,593	17.0
Bench Work	4,407	20.8
Structural Work	2,156	10.2
Miscellaneous	2,332	11.0
INA	649	3.1

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment In Thousands			Net Change From	
	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	May 1982	June 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	394.4	391.0	406.0	+ 3,400	-11,600
MANUFACTURING	117.7	116.2	128.8	+ 1,500	-11,100
NONMANUFACTURING	276.7	274.8	277.2	+ 1,900	- 500
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.1	11.5	12.6	+ 600	- 500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.8**	13.4	13.5	+ 400	+ 300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	80.8	79.7	83.1	+ 1,100	- 2,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.1	21.2	+ 200	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.2	91.6	88.6	- 400	+ 2,600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.5	57.5	58.2	0	- 700

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	June 1981	June 1982	June 1981	June 1982	June 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	117.7	116.2	128.8	+1500	-11100	259.62	242.61	39.1	40.1	6.64	6.05
DURABLE GOODS	51.7	50.9	57.1	+ 800	- 5400	290.12	272.28	39.1	40.7	7.42	6.69
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.5	2.3*	+ 100	+ 300	301.86	215.85	38.7	36.4	7.80	5.93
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.8	0	- 600	252.05	300.54	30.7	41.8	8.21	7.19
PRIMARY METALS	7.0	6.9	7.9*	+ 100	- 900	304.38	310.76	41.3	45.3	7.37	6.86
FABRICATED METALS	9.4	9.1*	9.8	+ 300	- 400	240.66	230.47	38.2	38.8	6.30	5.94
NONELEC. MACHINERY	7.0*	6.9*	9.2	+ 100	- 2200	340.42	329.80	39.4	41.8	8.64	7.89
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.8	10.6	11.4	+ 200	- 600	242.03	225.59	37.7	38.3	6.42	5.89
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.0	7.9	8.4	+ 100	- 400	363.72	293.76	42.0	40.8	8.66	7.20
INSTRUMENTS	4.7	4.8	5.3	- 100	- 600	261.82	259.97	38.0	41.2	6.89	6.31
NONDURABLE GOODS	66.0	65.3	71.7	+ 700	- 5700	235.56	218.83	39.0	39.5	6.04	5.54
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	2.9	3.3	+ 200	- 200	242.88	238.61	36.8	38.3	6.60	6.23
TEXTILES	10.9	11.3	12.3*	- 400	- 1400	234.36	230.48	40.9	43.0	5.73	5.36
APPAREL	3.3	3.0	3.7	+ 300	- 400	205.67	207.14	38.3	41.1	5.37	5.04
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.5	2.9	- 100	- 500	347.94	245.86	41.6	42.1	5.96	5.84
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.8	5.8	- 100	- 100	324.71	275.21	35.8	36.5	9.07	7.54
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 100	+ 100	315.21	319.09	38.3	39.2	8.23	8.14
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.2	0	+ 200	313.09	261.99	46.8	42.6	6.69	6.15
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.9	4.9	5.1	0	- 200	268.46	241.54	40.8	40.8	6.58	5.92
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	3.1	0	- 500	186.12	167.42	39.6	38.4	4.70	4.36
JEWELRY SILVERWARE	22.6	22.0	25.1	+ 600	- 2500	204.82	191.12	38.5	38.3	5.32	4.99
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.9	5.8	6.1	+ 100	- 200	231.00	196.91	37.5	36.6	6.16	5.38

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Overall employment in the Service sector stood at 91,200 in June, a decline of 400 from the May level. Within this group, a large decline in Private Education–mostly student workers out for the school vacation period–more than offset gains reported throughout the remaining Service categories, especially in the more seasonal areas such as Hotels, Motels and Amusement and Recreation services. On an annual comparison, the current total is 2,600 above that reported a year ago.

Total Government sector employment remained constant over the month at 57,500, but was down by 700 jobs from last June's reported employment level.

MANUFACTURING

The June survey indicates employment of 117,700 in Rhode Island manufacturing establishments. This was an increase of 1,500 over the previous month, but the current total is still 11,100 below that of June, 1981.

Firms in the Durable Goods sector accounted for 800 of the monthly manufacturing increase, with the largest gains reported in Fabricated Metals (+300) and Electrical Machinery (+200). Lumber/Furniture, Primary Metals, Nonelectrical Machinery and Transportation Equipment each added 100 workers over the month, while Stone-Clay-Glass remained unchanged and Instruments declined by 100. Over the year, Durable Goods employment is down 5,400 jobs with the largest decrease observed in Nonelectric Machinery (-2,200) where an ongoing labor dispute is a major factor. Other Durable Goods industries also showed annual losses, including 900 in Primary Metals, 600 each in Stone-Clay-Glass, Electrical Machinery and Instruments and 400 in both Fabricated Metals and Transportation Equipment. Lumber/Furniture was up 300 from last June.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, employment was up 700 for the month but down 5,700 since last year. Industries reporting monthly gains were Jewelry-Silverware (+600), Apparel (+300), Food-Beverage (+200) and Chemical Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (+100 each). Monthly losses were recorded in Textiles (-400) and Paper Products and Printing-Publishing (-100 each), while Rubber, Plastics and Leather Products were unchanged over the month. Compared to a year ago, Jewelry-Silverware showed the most sizable drop (-2,500). Paper Products and Leather Products were each down 500, Apparel was off 400, Food-Beverage, Plastics Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing were down 200 each, and Printing-Publishing was down 100. Annual gains of 100 and 200 workers were seen in Chemical Products and Rubber Products, respectively.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 6 cents over the month to $6.64 an hour and was 59 cents higher than in June, 1981. Average weekly hours worked were down by 0.1 of an hour in the month and declined by 1.0 hour compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers increased $1.68 over the month to $259.62 a week–up $17.01 from last June.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT DECLINES IN JULY TO 384,700

Job losses in manufacturing industries, due mostly to vacation-related plant closings and some layoffs, dominated the State's employment picture in July, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that 384,700 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-July, the lowest monthly total since March 1978. The current figure represents a loss of 9,700 jobs from the June level and is 9,300 below the July 1981 figure.

MANUFACTURING

Reflecting losses due principally to industry plant closings for vacations along with layoffs during the reporting period, overall manufacturing employment dropped by 7,900 jobs to 109,800 in July, the lowest total since July, 1975. The annual comparison shows the current level is down 9,200 from last July's total of 119,000.

Firms in the Durable Goods sector accounted for 2,600 of the monthly manufacturing decrease, with the largest losses reported in Fabricated Metals (-1,200), Electrical Machinery (-600) and Instruments (-500). Nonelectrical Machinery and Primary Metals were down 200 and 100 jobs, respectively, over the month and the remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from June. Compared to a year ago, employment in this sector was down by 4,600, with the largest decline reported in Nonelectrical Machinery (-2,100) where a continuing labor dispute is a major factor. Except for Lumber/Furniture (+400) and Transportation Equipment (+100), the remaining Durable Goods producers were all below year ago levels.

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DES DIRECTOR ADVISES WORKING STUDENTS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

Summertime '82 is nearing an end and as the beginning of the 1982-83 academic year approaches, DES Director Mary C. Hackett extends her thanks to the numerous Rhode Island employers who hired students for summer jobs. Each year at this time Miss Hackett makes an additional request to those employers: *please make an effort to encourage these students in your employ to return to secondary school or college next month. Completing one's education is an important step prior to seeking a permanent place in the labor market.*

Some employers may be in a position to retain the student on a part-time basis after school to enable the young person to finance his or her education. However, if this is not possible, please refer those students who must find other work to the nearest office of the R.I. Job Service. Skilled interviewers are prepared to attempt to find suitable part-time employment for them. Job Service requires only that applicants be of working age. A complete listing of local offices appears on page 2 of this Bulletin.

Thank you.

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NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't Center, Tower Hill Road. 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St.. 828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St.. 762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

JOB BANK 277-3588
or Enterprise 2265
TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
Call-A-Teen 277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981
Total Placements	3,094	2,204	3,516
New Applications	5,356	4,817	6,454
New Openings Received	3,973	2,945	4,555

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	July 1982	June 1982	% Change June 1982
Initial Claims	20,720	16,844	+ 23.0
No. of Payments	93,247	84,283	+ 10.6
Amt.of Payments	$9,326,929	$8,592,969	+ 8.5
Exhaustions	2,145	2,947	- 27.2

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	July 1982	June 1982	% Change June 1982
Initial Claims	2,338	3,239	- 27.8
No. of Payments	21,341	19,684	+ 8.4
Amount of Payments	$2,298,583	$2,124,486	+ 8.2

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981
Civilian Labor Force	478.3	479.3	477.6
Unemployment	49.9	44.7	41.1
Rate (Unadjusted)	10.4	9.3	8.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.2	9.4	7.6

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
Civilian Labor Force	472.6	465.3	475.9
Unemployment	46.4	45.1	35.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.8	9.7	7.5
Seas. Adjusted Rate	SNA	SNA	SNA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
Civilian Labor Force	34,260	32,905	34,335
Unemployment	1,850	1,810	1,870
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	5.5	5.4

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
Civilian Labor Force	14,235	14,255	15,015
Unemployment	1,120	985	1,070
Rate (Unadjusted)	7.9	6.9	7.1

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The annual designation of Labor Surplus Areas has been announced by the U. S. Department of Labor. The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1983. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol

Johnston

New Shoreham

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment In Thousands			Net Change From	
	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	June 1982	July 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	384.7	394.4	394.0	- 9,700	- 9,300
MANUFACTURING	109.8	117.7	119.0	- 7,900	- 9,200
NONMANUFACTURING	274.9	276.7	275.0	- 1,800	- 100
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.1	12.7	+ 500	- 100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.9	13.8**	12.9	- 900	0
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.2	80.8	81.7	- 1,600	- 2,500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	21.2	0	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	91.0	91.2	88.8	- 200	+ 2,200
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.9	57.5	57.7	+ 400	+ 200

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	June 1982	July 1981	July 1982	July 1981	July 1982	July 1981	July 1982	July 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	109.8	117.7	119.0	-7900	-9200	252.45	237.68	37.4	38.9	6.75	6.11
DURABLE GOODS	49.1	51.7	53.7	-2600	-4600	285.72	265.99	38.3	39.7	7.46	6.70
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.6	2.2*	0	+ 400	243.79	218.39	32.9	34.5	7.41	6.33
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.6	0	- 400	242.40	286.53	30.0	40.3	8.08	7.11
PRIMARY METALS	6.9	7.0	7.2*	- 100	- 300	304.51	303.74	41.6	44.8	7.32	6.78
FABRICATED METALS	8.2	9.4	9.0	-1200	- 800	248.35	221.36	37.8	38.1	6.57	5.81
NONELEC. MACHINERY	6.8*	7.0*	8.9	- 200	-2100	337.43	317.05	39.1	40.7	8.63	7.79
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.2	10.8	10.7	- 600	- 500	234.24	229.30	36.6	37.9	6.40	6.05
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+100	344.06	278.21	40.1	37.8	8.58	7.36
INSTRUMENTS	4.2	4.7	5.2	- 500	-1000	273.64	262.70	40.3	41.5	6.79	6.33
NONDURABLE GOODS	60.7	66.0	65.3	-5300	-4600	226.81	215.45	36.7	38.2	6.18	5.64
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.8	3.1	3.1	- 300	- 300	291.51	252.98	41.0	38.1	7.11	6.64
TEXTILES	10.1	10.9	11.3*	- 800	-1200	234.36	216.01	39.1	40.3	5.79	5.36
APPAREL	3.3	3.3	3.7	0	- 400	205.84	196.81	37.7	39.6	5.46	4.97
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.3	2.4	2.6	- 100	- 300	247.61	237.60	41.2	39.6	6.01	6.00
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.7	5.8	0	- 100	328.15	270.69	36.1	35.9	9.09	7.54
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.2	3.1	- 100	0	323.44	323.01	39.3	39.2	8.23	8.24
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.2	+ 100	+ 300	289.74	272.19	44.1	43.0	6.57	6.33
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.3	4.9	4.9	- 600	- 600	256.00	239.13	40.0	40.6	6.40	5.89
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.6	3.0	- 100	- 500	183.68	159.81	39.5	35.2	4.65	4.54
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	19.3	22.6	20.7	-3300	-1400	198.91	187.82	36.1	36.9	5.51	5.09
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.9	5.9	- 100	- 100	146.79	194.55	23.6	36.5	6.22	5.33

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In the Nondurable Goods sector, employment was down 5,300 for the month and 4,600 below the July, 1981 figure. Jewelry-Silverware (-3,300) accounted for, by far, the greatest monthly decline in this sector. Also posting declines over the month were Textiles (-800), Plastics Products (-600), Food-Beverage (-300) and Paper Products, Chemical Products, Leather Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-100 each). Apparel and Printing-Publishing were unchanged from June. Compared to a year ago, Jewelry-Silverware and Textiles, down 1,400 and 1,200, respectively, showed the most noticeable losses, but Plastics Products (-600), Leather Products (-500), Apparel (-400), Food-Beverage and Paper Products (-300 each), as well as Printing-Publishing and Miscellaneous Mfg. (-100 each) also declined in employment. Chemical Products remained even over the year while Rubber Products employment gained 300 jobs since last July.

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall nonmanufacturing employment in Rhode Island decreased 1,800 in July to a level of 274,900. Compared to a year ago, this accounts for a loss of 100 jobs.

The largest monthly nonmanufacturing losses occurred in Wholesale and Retail Trade as firms in this sector reduced their work force seasonally by 1,600 jobs, to a level of 79,200, down 2,500 from the previous July. Also posting a sizeable monthly decrease was the Transportation and Public Utilities group which declined by 900 workers – for the most part school bus drivers. The July employment total of 12,900 in this category was unchanged from the July, 1981 level.

Overall employment in the Services sector decreased by 200 in the June to July period, with losses, primarily in Private Education, more than offsetting gains in such areas as Hotels/Motels, Amusement and Recreation and Health Services. The July total Services employment figure of 91,000 is up 2,200 from a year ago. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate firms maintained stable employment over the month, at 21,300, up 100 from July, 1981.

Contract Construction added 500 tradespeople in the General Building and Special Trades segments to reach a July total of 12,600 workers, 100 fewer than were employed one year ago. Government employment was up by 400 from June to July as the expected summer hiring in the state and local noneducational sectors exceeded declines in local educational employment. Federal payrolls increased by 200 workers over the month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers rose 11 cents over the month to $6.75 an hour and was 64 cents higher than in July, 1981. Average weekly hours worked were down by 1.7 hours in the month and declined by 1.5 hours compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers decreased $7.17 over the month to $252.45 a week – up $14.77 from last July.

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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT TOTALS 392,600 IN AUGUST

Rhode Island employment increased by 7,900 jobs in August, due primarily to employees returning from unpaid vacations. The employment total, however, was still 1,800 jobs lower than the pre-vacation month of June, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

Based on preliminary estimates prepared by the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 392,600 workers were employed in Rhode Island in mid-August. While this represents an increase over the July figure, on an annual comparison, August employment remained 10,900 jobs below the year ago employment level of 403,500.

MANUFACTURING

Following normal seasonal patterns, after the traditional July vacation period, increases were recorded in both the Durable Goods (+2,300) and the Nondurable Goods (+5,800) manufacturing sectors. Overall manufacturing employment increased by 8,100 jobs to 117,900 in July. However, the annual comparison shows the current total is down 9,900 from last August's total of 127,800.

In the Durable Goods industries, Fabricated Metals recorded the largest gain (+1,500), followed by Instruments (+600). Both industries, compared to a year ago, were down 200 jobs and 500 jobs, respectively. Lumber/Furniture and Transportation Equipment each gained 100 jobs in the month and 300 and 200 jobs, respectively, over the year ago totals. The

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OCTOBER 3 – 9 PROCLAIMED NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

The week of October 3 – 9, 1982 will mark the thirty-eighth observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week, an effort intended to draw the nation's attention to the millions of handicapped workers contributing to the economy. Further, the week also marks the 28th anniversary of the amendment to Federal legislation which formally established the program of services to handicapped persons in the public employment service, now called the Job Service.

Announcing the 38th NETH, Mary C. Hackett, Employment Security Director commends the record of many Rhode Island employers who take a positive approach to hiring and retaining handicapped workers.

During Fiscal Year 1982, 2,303 handicapped individuals sought employment through the Department's network of Job Service offices; of this number nearly 30 percent-672- were placed in jobs. In the past 38 years the Job Service has accentuated the positive – that a worker's abilities are far more important than his or her limitations.

Employers wishing to hire qualified handicapped workers are encouraged to list their openings with the Job Bank – call 277-3588 or toll-free Enterprise 2265. A listing of Job Service offices appears on page 2 of this Bulletin.

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981
Total Placements	2,536	3,094	2,829
New Applications	4,964	5,356	4,437
New Openings Received	3,477	3,973	5,004

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Aug. 1982	July 1982	% Change July 1982
Initial Claims	11,392	20,720	- 45.0
No. of Payments	93,189	93,247	- 0.1
Amt.of Payments	$9,395,689	$9,326,929	+ 0.7
Exhaustions	1,930	2,145	- 10.0

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below:

	Aug. 1982	July 1982	% Change July 1982
Initial Claims	2,067	2,338	- 11.6
No. of Payments	21,418	21,341	+ 0.4
Amount of Payments	$2,391,832	$2,298,583	+ 4.1

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	486.1	478.3	483.8
Unemployment	46.2	49.9	37.9
Rate (Unadjusted)	9.5	10.4	7.8
Seas. Adjusted Rate	9.1	9.2	7.5

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981
Civilian Labor Force	470.6	472.6	469.3
Unemployment	52.2	46.4	40.8
Rate (Unadjusted)	11.1	9.8	8.7
Seas. Adjusted Rate	SNA	SNA	SNA

Newport Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981
Civilian Labor Force	34,830	34,260	33,690
Unemployment	1,860	1,850	2,095
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.3	5.4	6.2

Westerly Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981
Civilian Labor Force	15,785	14,235	15,730
Unemployment	1,090	1,120	1,230
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	7.9	7.8

PROVIDENCE DESIGNATED LABOR SURPLUS AREA

Effective August 6, 1982, the City of Providence has been added to the list of Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. This classification makes the city eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts, as are the other Rhode Island towns on the following list. The Labor Surplus classifications for these municipalities are effective through May 31, 1983.

Bristol

Johnston

New Shoreham

Providence

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981	July 1982	Aug. 1981
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT*	392.6	384.7	403.5	+ 7,900	- 10,900
MANUFACTURING	117.9	109.8	127.8	+ 8,100	- 9,900
NONMANUFACTURING	274.7	274.9	275.7	- 200	- 1,000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.6	13.0	0	- 400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.1	12.9	13.0	+ 200	+ 100
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	79.4	79.2	81.8	+ 200	- 2,400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.3	21.2	0	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.5	91.0	88.7	- 500	+ 1,800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	57.8	57.9	58.0	- 100	- 200

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION--WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
INDUSTRY GROUP	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981	July 1982	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1982	Aug. 1981
ALL MANUFACTURING	117.9	109.8	127.8	+ 8100	- 9900	$251.17	$236.78	37.6	38.5	$6.68	$6.15
DURABLE GOODS	51.4	49.1	56.0	+ 2300	- 4600	281.23	264.32	37.8	39.1	7.44	6.76
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.6	2.4	+ 100	+ 300	256.04	232.01	34.6	35.1	7.40	6.61
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.6	0	- 400	233.42	303.62	28.5	40.7	8.19	7.46
PRIMARY METALS	6.9	6.9	7.7*	0	- 800	287.12	298.72	38.8	43.8	7.40	6.82
FABRICATED METALS	9.7	8.2	9.9	+ 1500	- 200	244.99	225.52	38.4	37.4	6.38	6.03
NON ELEC.MACHINERY	6.8*	6.8*	8.9	0	- 2100	334.15	309.78	38.9	40.6	8.59	7.63
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.2	10.2	11.3	0	- 1100	234.70	214.17	36.5	35.4	6.43	6.05
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	8.1	8.0	7.9	+ 100	+ 200	361.09	302.08	41.6	39.8	8.68	7.59
INSTRUMENTS	4.8	4.2	5.3	+ 600	- 500	255.53	249.08	37.8	39.6	6.76	6.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	66.5	60.7	71.8	+ 5800	- 5300	228.14	216.60	37.4	38.0	6.10	5.70
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.2	2.8	3.0	+ 400	+ 200	268.11	233.05	40.5	36.7	6.62	6.35
TEXTILES	11.2	10.1	12.2*	+ 1100	- 1000	229.68	229.08	39.6	41.5	5.80	5.52
APPAREL	3.1	3.3	3.8	- 200	- 700	201.63	206.35	38.7	40.7	5.21	5.07
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.4	2.3	2.9	+ 100	- 500	240.40	230.86	40.0	38.8	6.01	5.95
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.8	5.7	5.9	+ 100	- 100	319.11	282.33	35.3	37.1	9.04	7.61
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.1	3.2	+ 100	0	331.30	324.80	39.3	40.0	8.43	8.12
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.3	0	+ 200	277.38	238.01	40.2	37.6	6.90	6.33
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.7	4.3	5.1	+ 400	- 400	267.15	242.80	40.6	40.0	6.58	6.07
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.6	2.5	3.1	+ 100	- 500	178.41	169.79	38.7	37.9	4.61	4.48
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.0	19.3	25.3	+ 3700	- 2300	202.61	185.33	37.8	35.3	5.36	5.25
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.8	6.0	0	- 200	149.21	201.79	24.5	37.3	6.09	5.41

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remaining Durable Goods industries showed no change from July, but all reported losses from their comparable August, 1981 levels. The largest annual decline was recorded by Nonelectrical Machinery (-2,100), where a continuing labor dispute is a major factor, followed by Electrical Machinery (-1,100), Primary Metals (-800), and Stone-Clay-Glass (-400).

In the Nondurable Goods sector, Jewelry-Silverware (+3,700) and Textiles (+1,100) posted the largest monthly gains, followed by Food-Beverage and Plastics Products (+400 each). July to August increases of 100 jobs were reported in each of the following industries: Paper Products, Printing-Publishing, Chemical Products and Leather Products. Rubber Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing were unchanged from July, and Apparel lost 200 jobs over the month. On an annual basis, Jewelry-Silverware (-2,300) and Textiles (-1,000) recorded the greatest August to August declines. Also down from last August were Apparel (-700), Paper and Leather Products (-500 each), Plastics Products (-400) and Miscellaneous Manufacturing (-200). Employment in Chemical Products stood even with the August, 1981 level, while Food-Beverage and Rubber Products both gained 200 jobs over the year.

NONMANUFACTURING

Overall nonmanufacturing employment in the State declined slightly in August to 274,700, down 200 from the previous month, but 1,000 below the level of one year ago.

Within the nonmanufacturing group, Contract Construction employment totalled 12,600 in August, unchanged from the prior month but down 400 compared to August, 1981. Small increases in the various transportation segments of Transportation and Public Utilities brought this industry's August employment to 13,100, up 200 from July and 100 higher than the year ago level.

Employment gains in wholesaling establishments increased overall Wholesale and Retail Trade employment by 200 workers in August to 79,400, still, however, 2,400 below the August, 1981 total. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate establishments reported no monthly change in employment, remaining at 21,300 or 100 higher than the same month last year. Overall Service employment declined 500 to 90,500 in August, mostly attributable to the layoff of student workers in private educational facilities, but the current total was still 1,800 above the year ago figure. Government employment, at 57,800 was off 100 from July and 200 below August of last year.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production and related workers fell 7 cents over the month to $6.68 an hour and was 53 cents higher than in August, 1981. Average weekly hours worked were up by 0.2 hours in the month but down by 0.9 hours compared to a year ago. The average weekly earnings for these production workers decreased $1.28 over the month to $251.17 a week – up $14.39 from last August.

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